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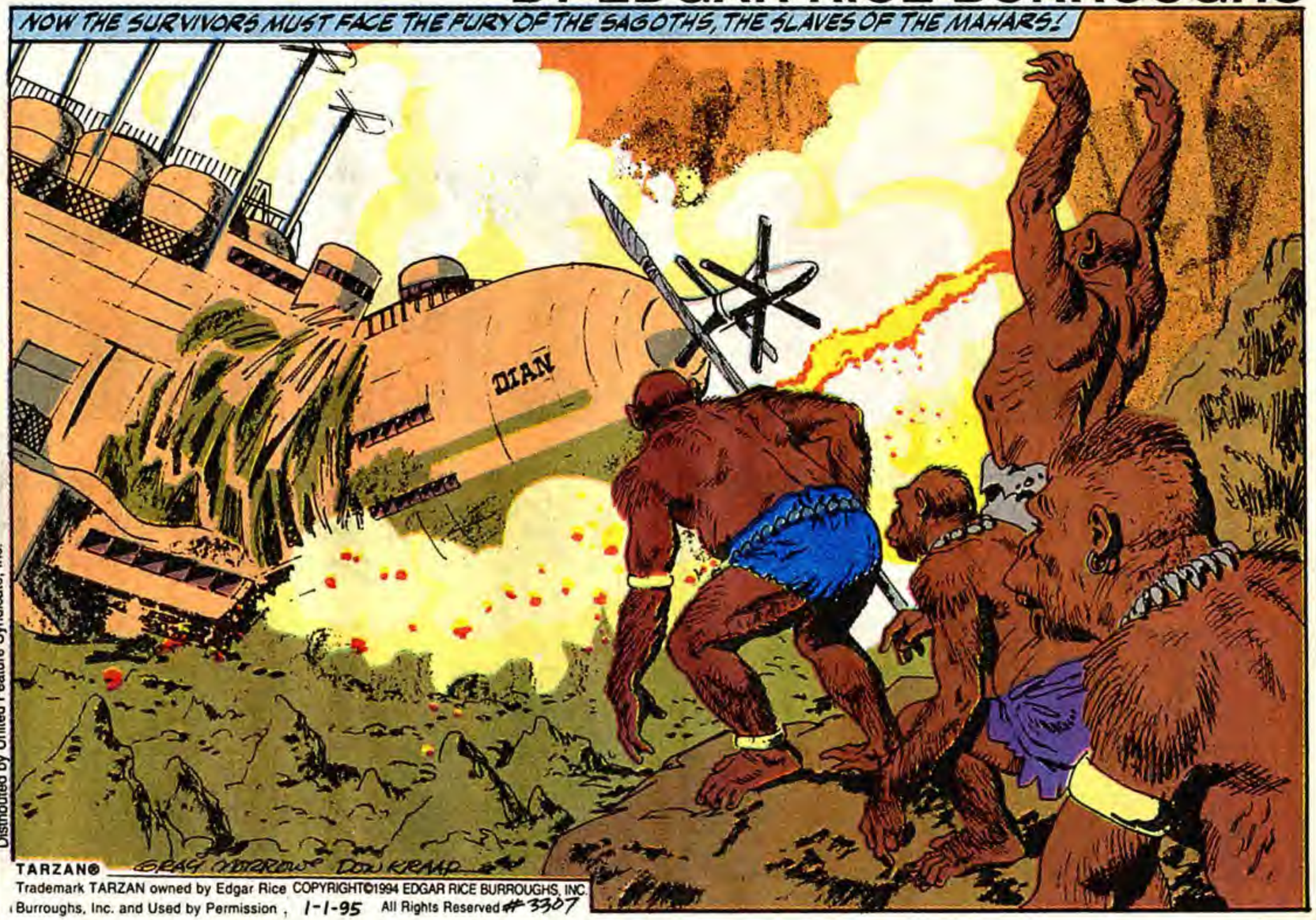
IN PELLUCIDAR, JOHN CARTER AND JA OF ANAROC'S AIRSHIP IS ENDANGERED BY THIPDARS...
IT'S AS IF THEY'RE SACRIFICING THEMSELVES, JA!
THEY ARE! THIS IS THE WORK OF THE MAHARS! AT THIS RATE THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN STAY AIRBORNE!
BRACE YOURSELVES! WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!



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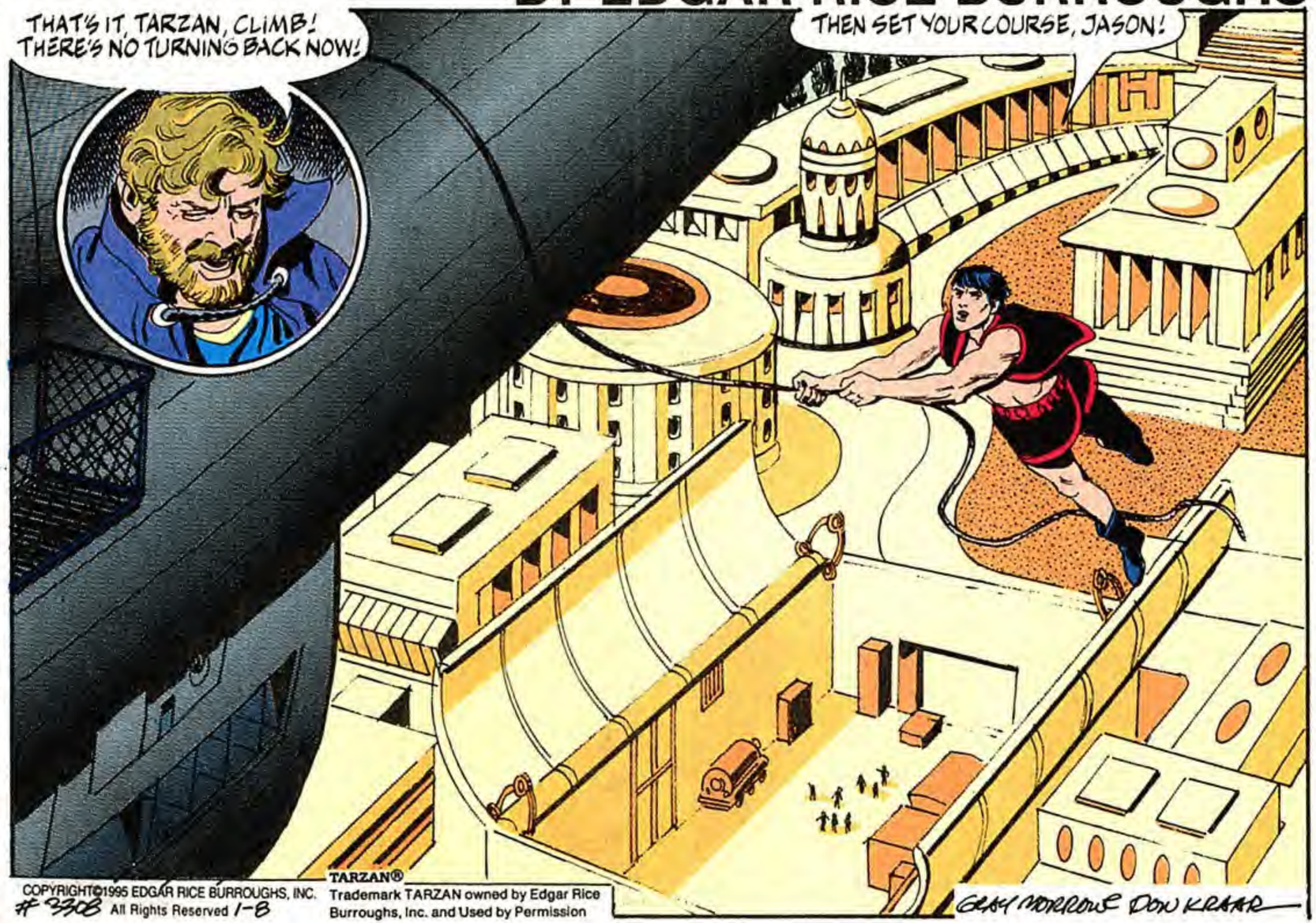
IN THE CITY OF SARI IN PELLUCIDAR, TARZAN PREPARES TO JOIN ABNER PERRY AND JASON GRIDLEY IN AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON THE MAHAR STRONGHOLD....
JA OF ANAROC HAS GIVEN US HIS COORDINATES! THEY'RE IN TROUBLE!
GET ABOARD, TARZAN! WE HAVEN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE!
DON'T LET GO, TARZAN!



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HIGH ABOVE PELLUCIDAR, TARZAN JOINS JASON GRIDLEY AND ABNER PERRY ON BOARD PERRY'S AIRSHIP IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO RESCUE JOHN CARTER....
UNTIL THEY CAN RETURN JOHN CARTER TO BARSOOM, THERE IS NO HOPE OF GETTING DAVID INNES BACK TO PELLUCIDAR...
UNLESS WE SAVE CARTER, DAVID WILL NEVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN! IF WE ALL GET KILLED THEN NO ONE WILL BE SPEAKING TO ME, EITHER!
IS HE ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
NO, USUALLY WORSE!

IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE THIPDARS, JOHN CARTER AND JA OF ANAROC LEAD A DESPERATE STAND AGAINST THE SAGOTHS....
SURRENDER OR DIE!
THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM, CARTER! WE CAN'T HOLD OUT!
THEN THROW DOWN YOUR ARMS! OUR FRIENDS CAN'T SAVE US IF WE'RE DEAD!

THIPDARS ON THE STARBOARD SIDE!
TIME TO BREAK OUT MY TRUSTY OLD THIPDAR EXTERMINATOR!
WHAT IS THAT CRACKPOT DOING NOW?
GRAY MORROW DOUGLAS

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IN THE SKIES OF PELLUCIDAR, TARZAN AND HIS FRIENDS FIGHT THE WINGED INHABITANTS OF THE MOUNTAINS OF THE THIPDARS....
THERE, EAT THAT, YOU SCALY SONS OF MISERY!
ABNER, YOU'RE EITHER A GENIUS OR A LUNATIC! THERE'S NO IN-BETWEEN!
GRAY MORROW
DON KRAAP

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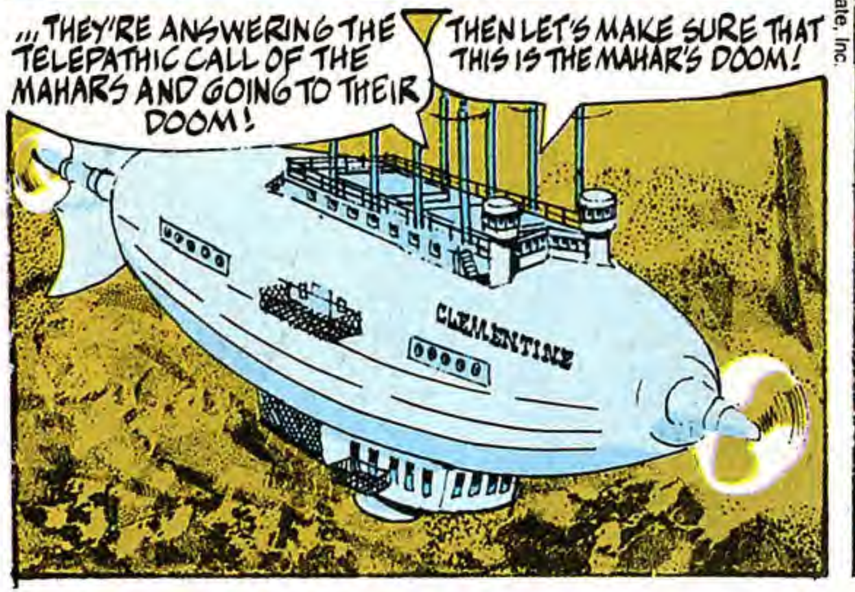
"THEY'RE ANSWERING THE TELEPATHIC CALL OF THE MAHARS AND GOING TO THEIR DOOM!
THEN LET'S MAKE SURE THAT THIS IS THE MAHAR'S DOOM!
CLEMENTINE

BUT IN THE GROTTO OF THE MAHAR QUEEN, IT LOOKS AS IF JOHN CARTER AND JA OF ANAROC ARE ABOUT TO MEET THEIR DOOM.
YOU ARE JOHN CARTER, THE MAN FROM ANOTHER WORLD. YOU WILL OPEN YOUR MIND TO ME SO THAT I MAY KNOW HOW YOU TRAVEL FROM ONE WORLD TO ANOTHER.
SO THAT YOU CAN SPREAD YOUR REIGN OF TERROR? NOT IF I CAN HELP IT.

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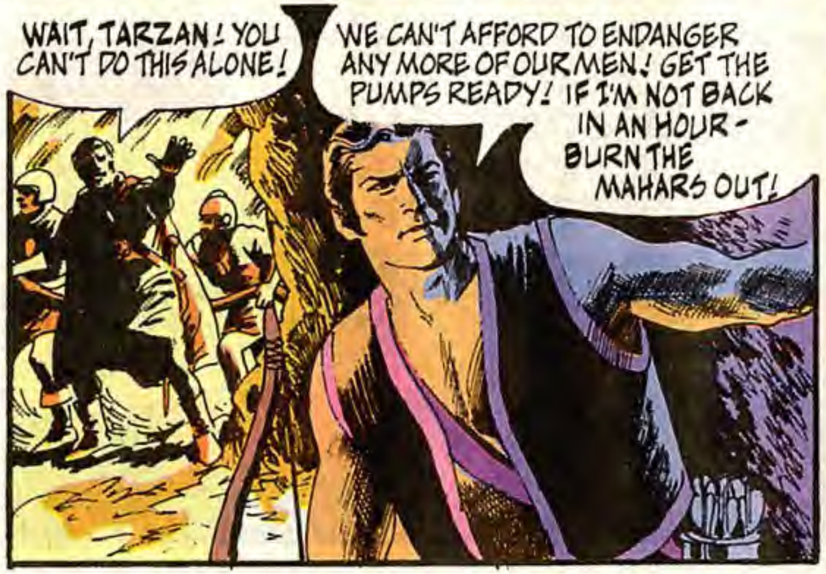
IN THE CAVERNS LEADING TO THE GROTTO OF THE MAHARS, TARZAN AND JASON TAKE A DESPERATE GAMBLE. PERRY HAS DEVISED A METHOD TO PUMP FLAMMABLE LIQUID INTO THE NESTS WHERE THE MAHARS' EGGS ARE STORED...

LESS THAN A HUNDRED YARDS TO GO! NOW WE'VE GOT TO GET THEIR CAPTIVES OUT OF DANGER!
ONCE WE SET FIRE TO THE NESTS, THESE CAVERNS WILL BE A DEATH TRAP!


WAIT, TARZAN! YOU CAN'T DO THIS ALONE!
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO ENDANGER ANY MORE OF OUR MEN! GET THE PUMPS READY! IF I'M NOT BACK IN AN HOUR - BURN THE MAHARS OUT!

IN THE GROTTO OF THE MAHARS, JOHN CARTER RESISTS THE MAHAR QUEEN'S ATTEMPT TO MAKE HIM SUBMIT TO HER WILL...

GRAY MORROW DON KRAAR

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NOW, I WANT THE SECRET OF HOW YOU TRAVEL BETWEEN WORLDS, CARTER!
SO THAT YOU CAN SPAWN ON OTHER WORLDS? WHY DON'T YOU KILL ME AND GET IT OVER WITH?

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IN THE GROTTO OF THE MAHARS, TARZAN HAS POSITIONED THE HOSE SO THAT THE ENGINES OF PERRY'S AIRSHIP CAN POUR FLAMMABLE LIQUID INTO THE MAHAR'S NESTS...
A NEW DYNASTY OF THE MAHARS WILL RULE EVERY CORNER OF THIS EARTH AND BEYOND! THE DESTINY OF YOUR SPECIES IS TO FEED US!
SOMETIMES DESTINY IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT!

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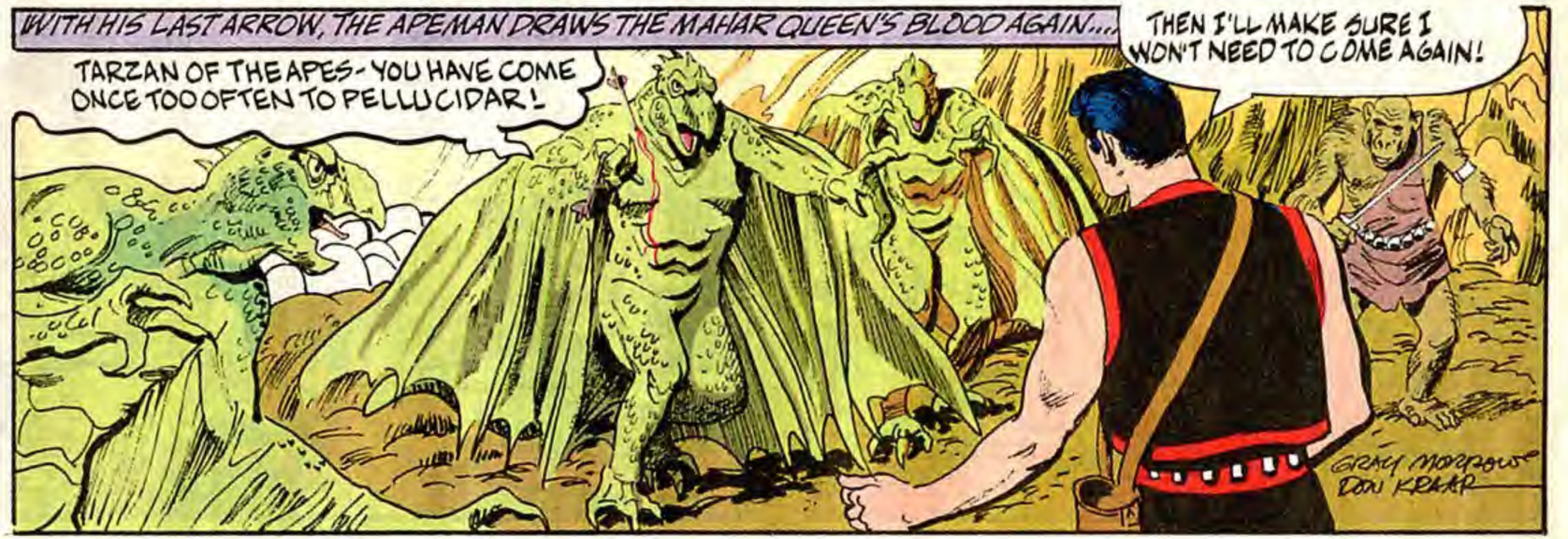
WITH HIS LAST ARROW, THE APEMAN DRAWS THE MAHAR QUEEN'S BLOOD AGAIN...
TARZAN OF THE APES - YOU HAVE COME ONCE TOO OFTEN TO PELLUCIDAR!
THEN I'LL MAKE SURE I WON'T NEED TO COME AGAIN!
GRAY MORROW
DON KRAAR

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AS THE MAHARS CLOSE IN FOR THE KILL, JOHN CARTER RUSHES TO TARZAN'S SIDE...
HERE, TARZAN! SEE HOW THEY LIKE THE TASTE OF COLD STEEL!

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EVEN TARZAN OF THE APES HAS NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE JOHN CARTER IN ACTION!
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP US FROM SPAWNING A NEW DYNASTY?
CARTER, BEHIND YOU!

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IN THE GROTTO OF THE MAHARS, TARZAN AND JOHN CARTER FACE THE FURY OF THE MAHAR QUEEN...
YOUR FLESH WILL FEED THE NEXT GENERATION OF THE MAHAR DYNASTY!

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ABNER PERRY'S PLAN HAS WORKED, AND THE ENGINES OF HIS AIRSHIP HAVE PUMPED THE MAHAR NESTS FULL OF FLAMMABLE LIQUID...
HERE! A SALUTE TO THE MAHAR DYNASTY!
GRAY MORROW
DON KRAAR

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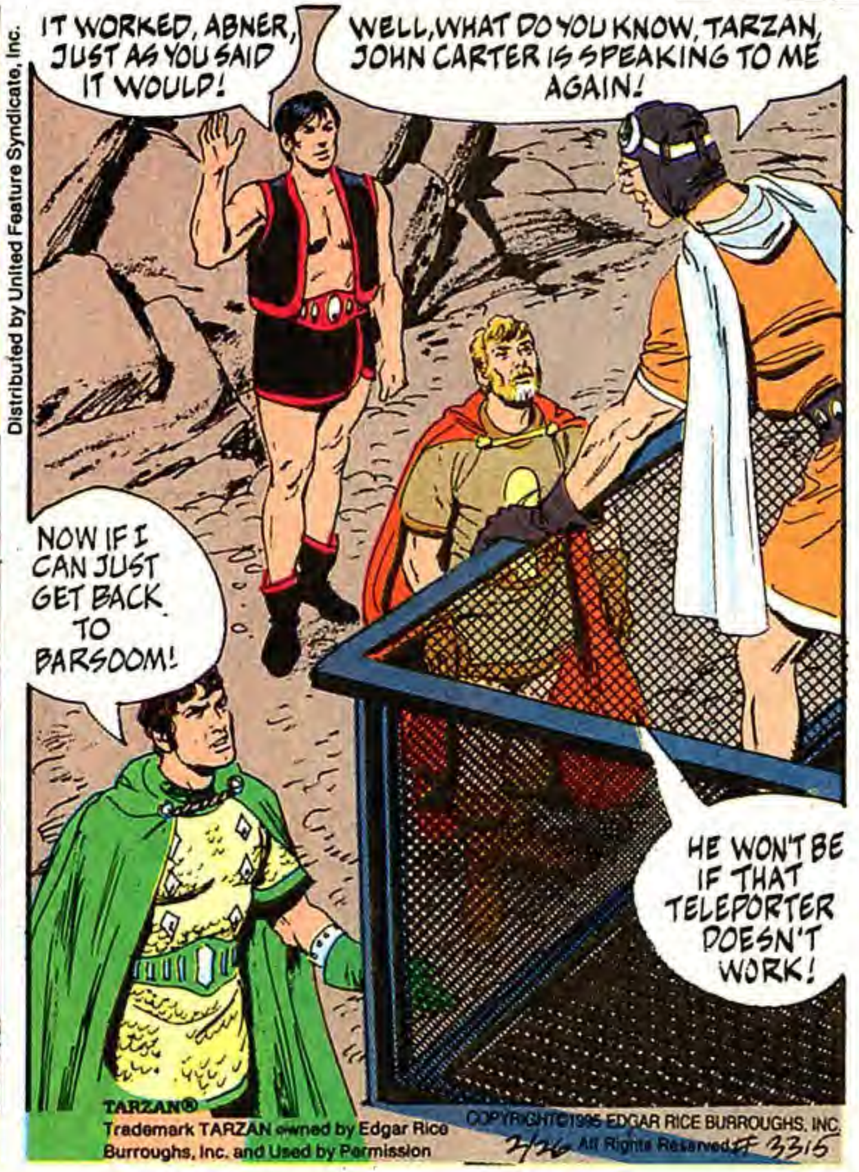
WITH THE MAHARS DEFEATED, TARZAN AND JOHN CARTER JOIN JASON GRIDLEY...
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! BUT I COULDN'T AFFORD TO HOPE FOR SO MUCH!
LET'S HOPE WE CAN GET WORD FROM DAVID INNES ON THE GRIDLEY WAVE.
GRAY MORROW
DON KRAAR


IT WORKED, ABNER, JUST AS YOU SAID IT WOULD!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW, TARZAN, JOHN CARTER IS SPEAKING TO ME AGAIN!
NOW IF I CAN JUST GET BACK TO BARSOOM!
HE WON'T BE IF THAT TELEPORTER DOESN'T WORK!
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ON ROUTE TO THE CITY OF SARI...
WE GOT A MESSAGE FROM DAVID ON THE GRIDLEY WAVE. I'M SORRY TO REPORT, CAPTAIN CARTER, THINGS ARE BAD ON BARSOOM- VERY BAD! BUT I THINK I CAN GET YOU THERE THIS TIME!
THAT'S ALL THAT COUNTS. THEN WE'LL KNOW WHAT HAVOC THE TENTH RAY OF BARSOOM HAS WROUGHT.
YOU MIGHT NEED HELP. DON'T BE TO PROUD TO ASK.
OUR WORK IS ONLY HALF DONE.
IS THAT AN OFFER?
YOU SAVED MY LIFE, CAPTAIN CARTER. YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.
NO ONE EVER HAD A GREATER ALLY THAN TARZAN OF THE APES!
THEN IT'S ON TO BARSOOM!

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BARSOOM - THIRD PLANET FROM THE SUN - IS THE PLANET WE MIGHT CALL MARS, BUT THAT WOULD NOT BE ACCURATE. IT IS NOT THE MARS THAT NASA ASTRONAUTS WILL LAND ON ONE DAY. FOR BARSOOM LIES BEYOND A DIMENSIONAL GATE. IT IS A DYING WORLD WHOSE INHABITANTS CLING TO THEIR FEUDAL CUSTOMS....

JOHN CARTER, THE EARTH MAN, FIRST CAME TO BARSOOM UNDER MYSTERIOUS CONDITIONS. HE BECAME THE HUSBAND OF DEJAH THORIS, PRINCESS OF MARS....

....AND HE BECAME WARLORD OF MARS, CREATING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS. NOW THAT ORDER IS DISINTEGRATING.

AND A STRANGE TWIST OF FATE WILL UNITE THE DESTINY OF JOHN CARTER AND ALL BARSOOM WITH THAT OF TARZAN OF THE APES!

JOHN CARTER, MY SWORD IS AT THY FEET!*

* THE ULTIMATE EXPRESSION OF FEALTY BY A BARSOOMIAN WARRIOR.

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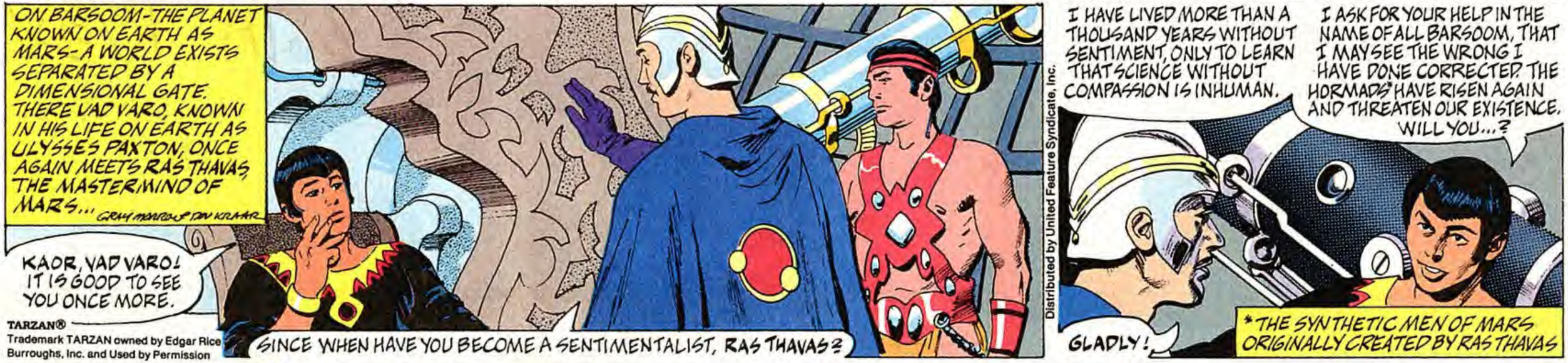
ON BARSOOM-THE PLANET KNOWN ON EARTH AS MARS-A WORLD EXISTS SEPARATED BY A DIMENSIONAL GATE. THERE VAD VARO, KNOWN IN HIS LIFE ON EARTH AS ULYSSES PAXTON, ONCE AGAIN MEETS RAS THAVAS, THE MASTERMIND OF MARS...
GRELL MONROE & DAN KRAAR
KAOR, VAD VARO! IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU ONCE MORE.
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BECOME A SENTIMENTALIST, RAS THAVAS?
I HAVE LIVED MORE THAN A THOUSAND YEARS WITHOUT SENTIMENT, ONLY TO LEARN THAT SCIENCE WITHOUT COMPASSION IS INHUMAN.
I ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN THE NAME OF ALL BARSOOM, THAT I MAY SEE THE WRONG I HAVE DONE CORRECTED! THE HORMADS* HAVE RISEN AGAIN AND THREATEN OUR EXISTENCE. WILL YOU...?
GLADLY!
*THE SYNTHETIC MEN OF MARS ORIGINALLY CREATED BY RAS THAVAS

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I SEE THAT YOU STILL OBSERVE LIFE ON JASOOM.* I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR WORK HAS BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH BIOPHYSICS, RAS THAVAS.
YES! I SUCCEEDED IN ISOLATING BARSOOM'S TENTH RAY. IT PROVED TO BE THE MEANS BY WHICH YOU AND JOHN CARTER FIRST TRAVELED TO BARSOOM. BUT THERE WERE UNEXPECTED SIDE EFFECTS LIKE THE RETURN OF THE HORMADS!
AND THE MEANS BY WHICH JOHN CARTER AND I TRADED PLACES!
*BARSOOMIAN TERM FOR EARTH
YOU'VE MADE RAPID STRIDES IN LEARNING OUR LANGUAGE, DAVID.
YOU MUST BE DAVID INNES! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I SAW ANOTHER EARTH MAN.
WELL, I DIDN'T LIVE ON EARTH, BUT IN IT- PELLUCIDAR, THE WORLD AT THE EARTH'S CORE! I HOPE RAS THAVAS CAN GET ME BACK THERE!
IN GOOD TIME! AT THE MOMENT I HOPE TO BRING JOHN CARTER AND HIS COMPANION TO BARSOOM. THE WARLORD OF MARS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MAN KNOWN AS TARZAN!

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ON BARSOOM - IN THE LABORATORY OF RAS THAVAS, THE MASTERMIND OF MARS, DAVID INNES AWAITS NEWS FROM HIS FRIENDS IN PELLUCIDAR, THE WORLD AT THE EARTH'S CORE....
NOW WE WAIT FOR ABNER PERRY IN PELLUCIDAR TO BRING JOHN CARTER BACK TO BARSOOM - ALONG WITH HIS FRIEND - TARZAN.
THEN I WILL TRANSPORT YOU BACK TO PELLUCIDAR, DAVID INNES.
LOOK!

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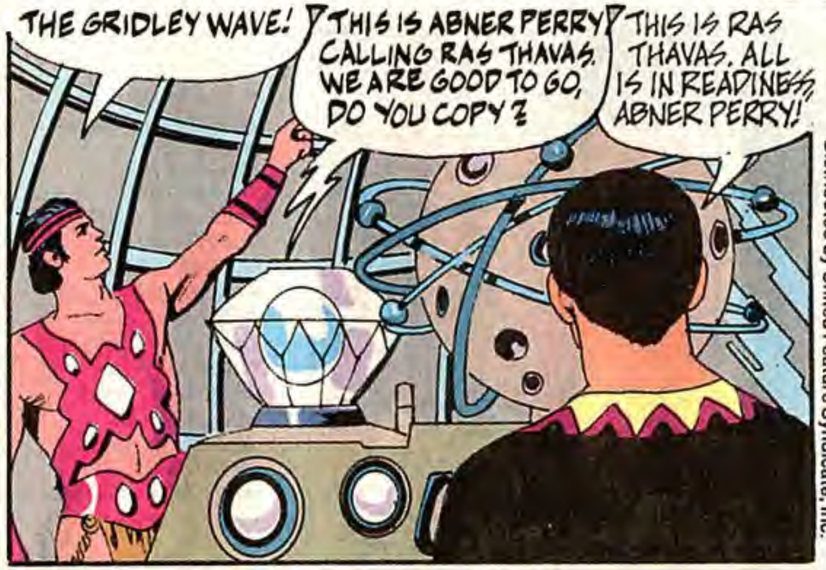
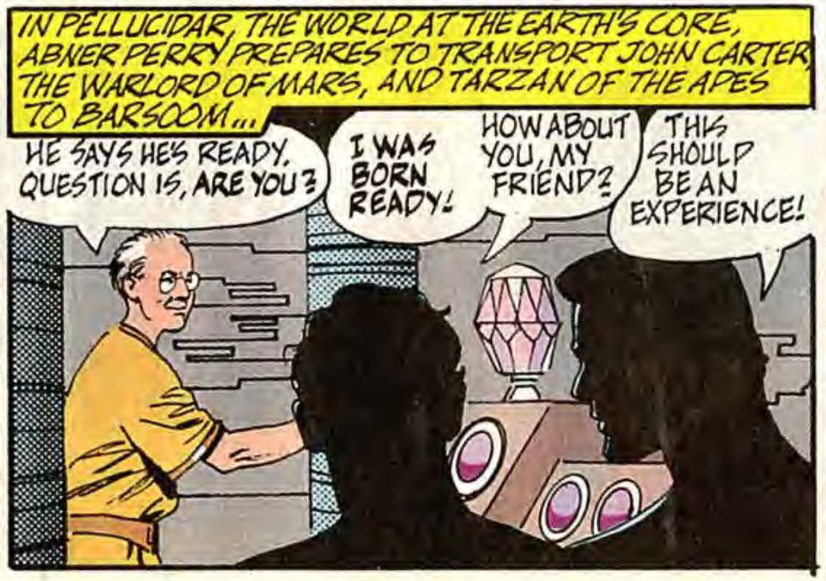

THE GRIDLEY WAVE!
THIS IS ABNER PERRY CALLING RAS THAVAS. WE ARE GOOD TO GO, DO YOU COPY?
THIS IS RAS THAVAS. ALL IS IN READINESS, ABNER PERRY!


IN PELLUCIDAR, THE WORLD AT THE EARTH'S CORE, ABNER PERRY PREPARES TO TRANSPORT JOHN CARTER, THE WARLORD OF MARS, AND TARZAN OF THE APES TO BARSOOM...
HE SAYS HE'S READY. QUESTION IS, ARE YOU?
I WAS BORN READY!
HOW ABOUT YOU, MY FRIEND?
THIS SHOULD BE AN EXPERIENCE!

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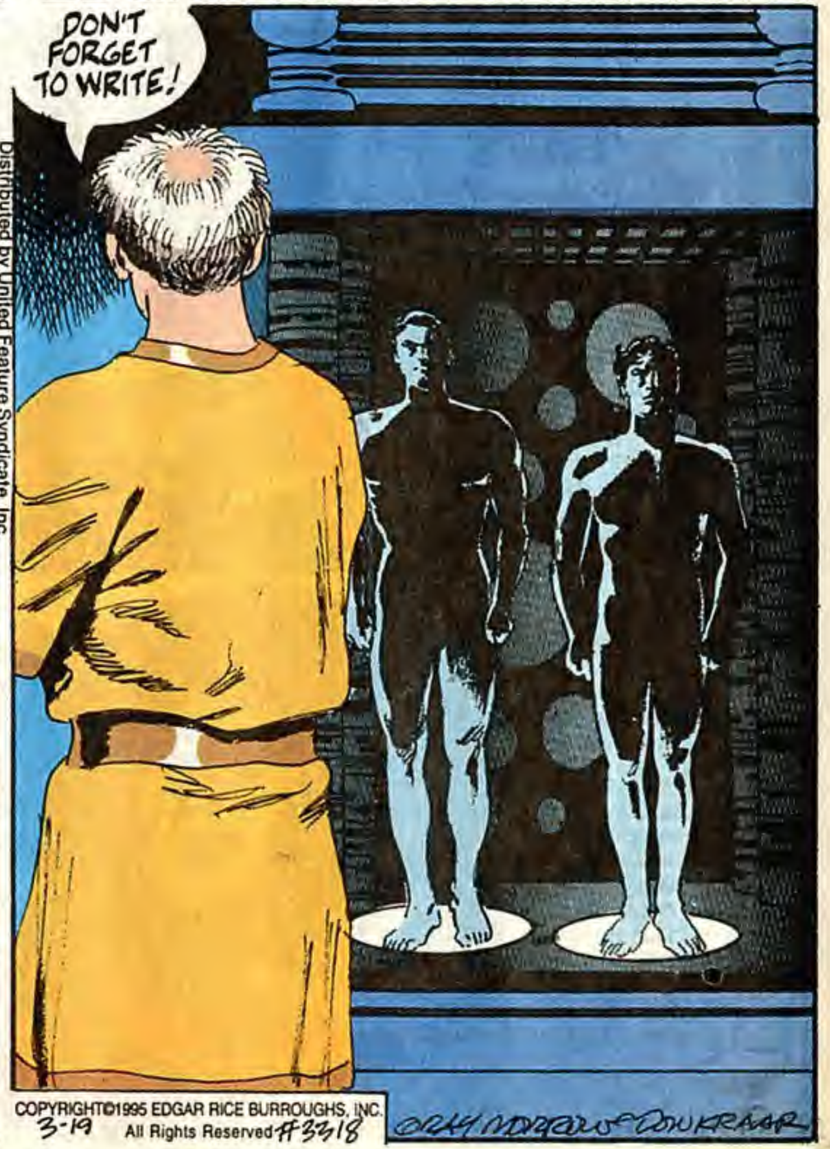

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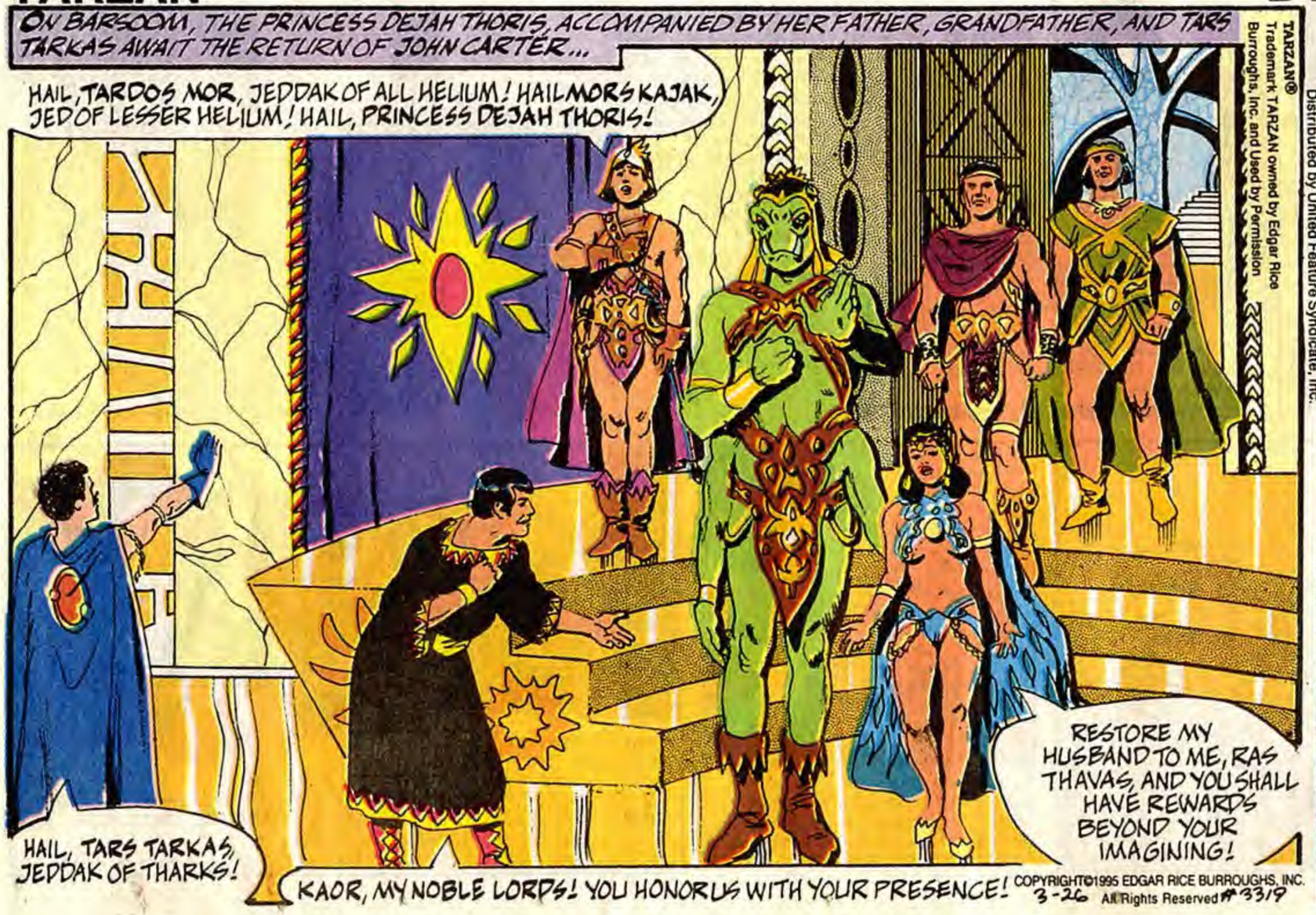
ON BARSOOM, THE PRINCESS DEJAH THORIS, ACCOMPANIED BY HER FATHER, GRANDFATHER, AND TARS TARKAS AWAIT THE RETURN OF JOHN CARTER...
HAIL, TARDOS MOR, JEDDAK OF ALL HELIUM! HAIL MORS KAJAK, JED OF LESSER HELIUM! HAIL, PRINCESS DEJAH THORIS!
HAIL, TARS TARKAS, JEDDAK OF THARKS!
KAOR, MY NOBLE LORDS! YOU HONOR US WITH YOUR PRESENCE!
RESTORE MY HUSBAND TO ME, RAS THAVAS, AND YOU SHALL HAVE REWARDS BEYOND YOUR IMAGINING!

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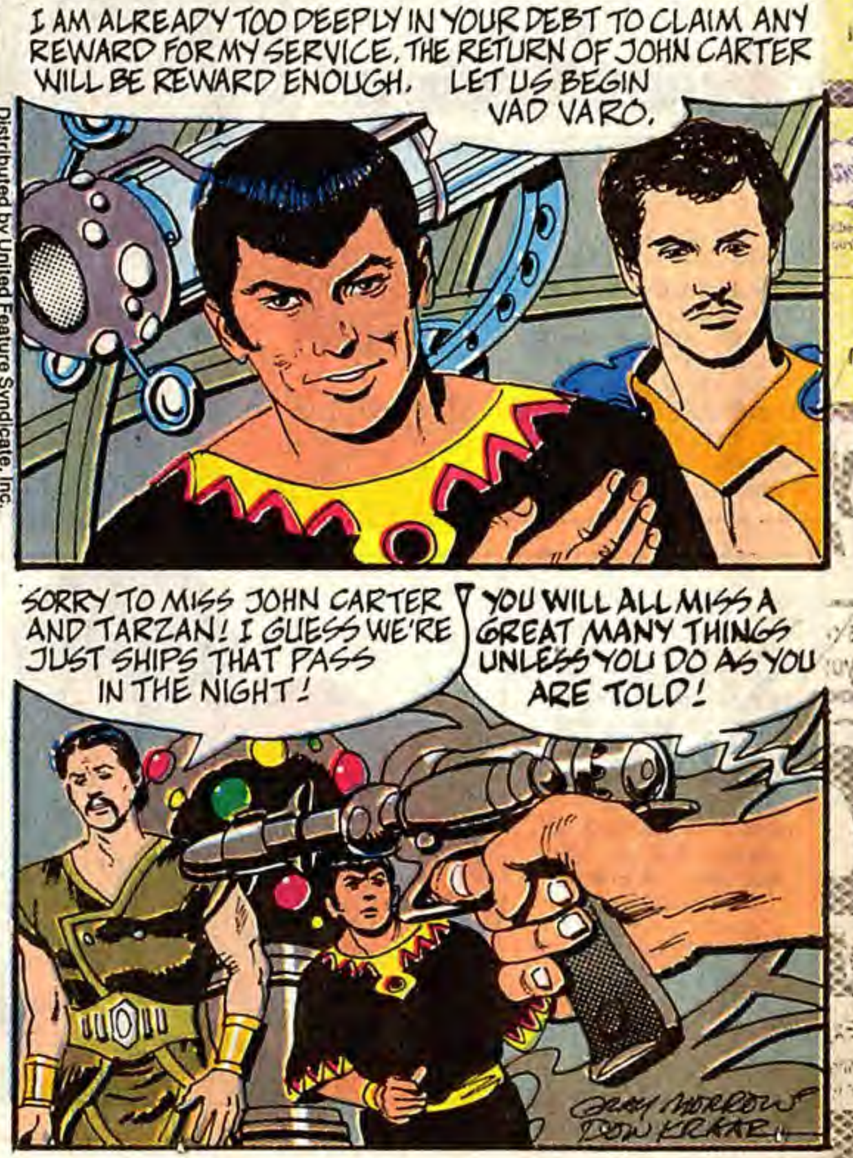
I AM ALREADY TOO DEEPLY IN YOUR DEBT TO CLAIM ANY REWARD FOR MY SERVICE. THE RETURN OF JOHN CARTER WILL BE REWARD ENOUGH. LET US BEGIN VAD VARO.
SORRY TO MISS JOHN CARTER AND TARZAN! I GUESS WE'RE JUST SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT!
YOU WILL ALL MISS A GREAT MANY THINGS UNLESS YOU DO AS YOU ARE TOLD!
JERRY MORROW DON KRAAR

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ON BARSOOM, RAS THAVAS' LABORATORY IS INVADED BY ARMED MEN AT THE MOMENT WHEN HE IS TRANSPORTING JOHN CARTER AND TARZAN ACROSS THE DIMENSIONAL GATE TO BARSOOM....

GRAY MORROW DON TARMER

UNSHEATH THOSE SWORDS AND I'LL BLAST YOU TO YOUR FIRST ANCESTOR!

YOU OFFEND THE WARRIOR'S CODE TO HOLD US AT GUNPOINT, VANDOS TAL! ANSWER US WITH YOUR SWORDS!

THAT I WOULD EVER LIVE TO SEE THE ODWAR* OF THE PALACE GUARD BETRAY US IS MORE THAN I COULD EVER HAVE DREAMED!

*COMMANDER OF THE PALACE GUARD

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DAVID, GO NOW WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

NOT WHILE YOUR MOTHER IS IN DANGER, CAR THORIS! GO EASY WITH THAT TRIGGER FINGER, VANDOS TAL!

EARTHMAN, I WOULD NOT HESITATE TO KILL YOU!

JUST AS JOHN CARTER WOULD NOT HESITATE TO KILL YOU, VANDOS TA'L!

NO, THIS IS NOT THE VANDOS TAL THAT WE KNEW! HIS SKULL HOLDS THE BRAIN OF A HORMAD!*

SO, SOME OF YOUR KIND HAVE MASTERED SURGERY...

*THE SYNTHETIC MEN OF MARS, ORIGINALLY CREATED BY RAS THAVAS 4/2

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YOU HAVE NOT LIVED FOR MORE THAN A THOUSAND YEARS FOR NOTHING, RAS THAVAS!

THE HORMADS WILL NEVER ALLOW JOHN CARTER TO RETURN TO BARSOOM!

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©ON BARSOOM-HORMADS, THE SYNTHETIC MEN OF MARS, INVADE THE LABORATORY OF THEIR CREATOR. RAS THAVAS-THE MASTERMIND OF MARS. THE HORMADS' BRAINS HAVE BEEN TRANSPLANTED INTO THE BODIES OF WARRIORS OF THE RED RACE OF BARSOOM.
I BEG YOU TO STEP ASIDE, DAVID INNES. THEY'LL TAKE ME WHETHER YOU LIVE OR DIE!
SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE PRINCESS, DEJAH THORIS! BUT YOUR FRIEND SHALL ACCOMPANY US- AND RAS THAVAS AS WELL!
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ON BARSCOM - JOHN CARTER AND TARZAN'S JOURNEY TO THE RED PLANET IS INTERRUPTED WHEN HORMADS, THE SYNTHETIC MEN OF MARS, ABDUCT PRINCESS DEJAH THORIS, RAS THAVAS AND DAVID INNES....
COURAGE! IF YOUR NEWS IS BAD, THE QUICKER IT IS SAID THE BETTER!
AN ARMY OF HORMADS HAS LAID SIEGE TO ZODANGA *! EVEN NOW THEY THREATEN THE ATMOSPHERE PLANT! **
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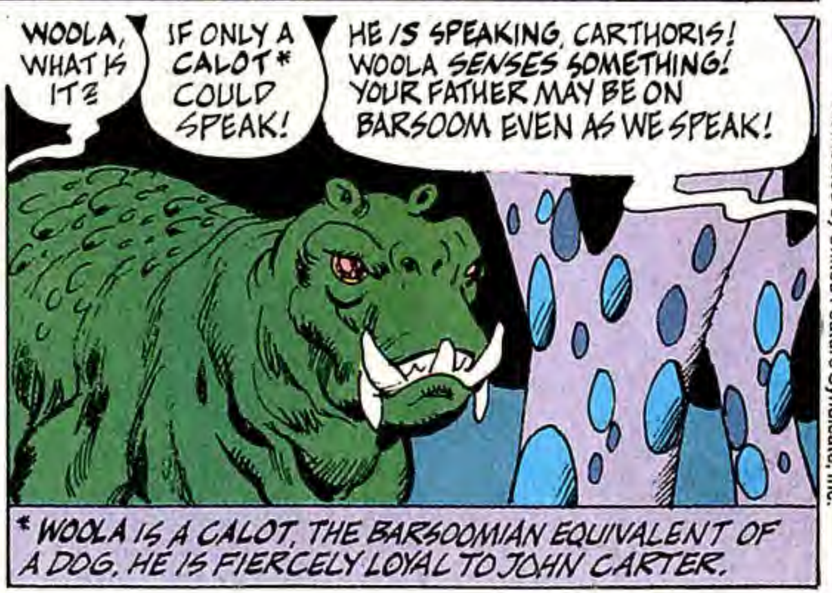
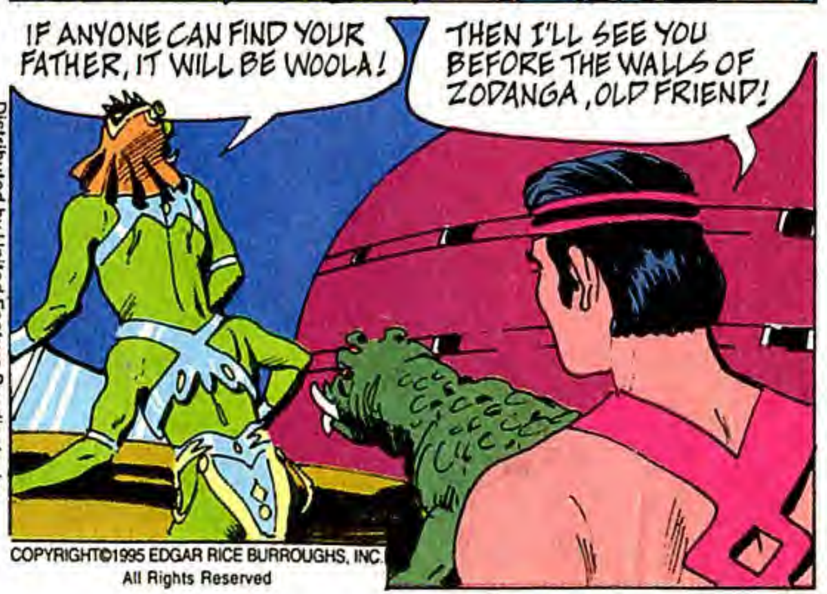
*A CITY EAST OF HELIUM ** PRIMARY SOURCE OF BARSOOM'S ARTIFICIAL ATMOSPHERE
GRAY MORROW DON KRAAR

I SHOULD RETURN TO THARK AND RALLY MY WARRIORS. WE WILL BE WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE ENEMY!
REPAIRING RAS THAVAS' DEVICE MAY BE JOHN CARTER'S ONLY HOPE! LET ME TRY!

IF I AM TO FOLLOW MY DAUGHTER'S ABDUCTORS, FATHER, I MUST NOT WASTE ANY TIME!
THEN MAKE HASTE!
CARTHORIS, ASSEMBLE OUR WARRIORS! WE WILL JOIN TARS TARKAS AT THE WALLS OF ZODANGA!


WOOLA, WHAT IS IT?
IF ONLY A CALOT* COULD SPEAK!
HE IS SPEAKING, CARTHORIS! WOOLA SENSES SOMETHING! YOUR FATHER MAY BE ON BARSOOM EVEN AS WE SPEAK!
* WOOLA IS A CALOT, THE BARSOOMIAN EQUIVALENT OF A DOG. HE IS FIERCELY LOYAL TO JOHN CARTER.



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ON BARSOOM, VAD VARO ATTEMPTS TO REPAIR THE DEVICE DESIGNED BY RAS THAVAS FOR TRANSPORTING CARTER AND TARZAN FROM EARTH. MEANWHILE, THE MEN OF HELIUM PREPARE TO DO BATTLE WITH THE HORMADS, THE SYNTHETIC MEN OF MARS...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE TRAINED AS A SURGEON.

TRUE! BUT I UNDERSTAND ENOUGH OF RAS THAVAS' SCIENCE TO COMPREHEND HIS DESIGN. NOW, IF ONLY I CAN MAKE IT WORK!

TARS TARKAS SUSPECTS MY FATHER AND TARZAN MAY HAVE ALREADY REACHED BARSOOM.

THEN LET EACH OF US PURSUE OUR SEPARATE PATHS. ONE OF THEM MAY LEAD US TO A BETTER DAY.

SPOKEN LIKE A FRIEND!

ON THE DEAD SEA BOTTOM FACING AN ANCIENT CITY, TWO EARTHMEN STAND ON THE RED SOIL OF BARSOOM...

ARE WE ON BARSOOM, CARTER?

YES, TARZAN, BUT NOT IN RAS THAVAS' LABORATORY! THAT CAN ONLY BE THE DEAD CITY OF KORAD!

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IS THIS THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE?

OR OUR EXECUTIONERS...

GRAY MORROW DOU KRAAD

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TARZAN AND JOHN CARTER HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO BARSOOM, BUT NOT TO THE PLACE THEY HAD HOPED TO REACH. INSTEAD, CARTER FACES OLD ENEMIES...

YOU DO NOT REMEMBER ZANGAS DOR OF THE ASSASSINS' GUILD OF ZODANGA, DO YOU, O MIGHTY WARLORD OF MARS? DID YOU THINK YOU HAD SLAIN ALL OF US?

ALL OF YOU WHO MATTERED, ZANGAS DOR. THE REST I LEFT FOR THE ULSIOS* TO FEED ON. BUT I SEE THAT EVEN THEY HAVE BETTER TASTE.

IF YOU THINK YOUR TAUNTS WILL BRING YOU A SWIFTER DEATH, THINK AGAIN!

*BARSOOMIAN EQUIVALENT OF A RAT

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GENE MORROW
DON ICKARD

THE HORMADS HAVE GROWN STRONG SINCE YOU LEFT, JOHN CARTER. THEY HAVE LAID SIEGE TO ZODANGA.

I DO NOT KNOW ABOUT YOUR FRIEND, BUT THEY ARE SURE TO PAY A GREAT RANSOM FOR YOU!

YOU COULD HAVE STAYED ON EARTH, TARZAN.

AND MISS MEETING A BARSOOMIAN BRAGGART? OH, NO, IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT EVERY WORLD HAS ITS COWARDS.

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LOOK, MY BROTHERS! THE WARLORD OF MARS IS ONCE AGAIN AMONG US! LET US SHOW HIM THE MEANING OF HOSPITALITY IN KORAD!

MORE OF THE SAME KIND?

YES, GORTHANS*! NO ONE EVER STEALS ANYTHING ON MARS, BUT THERE ARE ALWAYS MEN WILLING TO COMMIT MURDER FOR A PRICE.

*PROFESSIONAL ASSASSINS

AT DAWN, A SHIP FLIES OVER THE RUINS OF KORAD AS JOHN CARTER'S FRIEND, TARS TARKAS, FOLLOWS ANY LEAD TO FIND THE WARLORD OF MARS...

WHAT IS IT, WOOLA? DO YOU SENSE SOMETHING?

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ON BARSOOM-TARS TARKUS' FLIER IS SPOTTED ABOVE KORAD BY THE GORTHANS OF THE ASSASSINS' GUILD, WHILE TARZAN AND JOHN CARTER ARE HELD PRISONER IN THE DUNGEONS OF KORAD....
YES, IT'S FLYING FROM HELIUM! WE DON'T WANT THEM TO KNOW WHERE WE ARE- NOT YET!
AIM CAREFULLY....
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WHOEVER THEY ARE, THEY'VE HIT OUR BUOYANCY TANKS! WE CAN ONLY HOPE WE LIVE TO SEE JOHN CARTER AGAIN!
REMEMBER, DON'T INTERFERE NO MATTER WHAT!
CAREFUL, TARZAN, A BANTH IS NOT QUITE THE SAME AS A LION!

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ON BARSOOM-TARS TARKAS FLIER IS BROUGHT DOWN IN THE RUINS OF KORAD BY THE GUNFIRE OF THE GORTHANS OF THE ASSASSINS' GUILD....
GORTHANS! HOW I HATE TO STAIN MY BLADE WITH THE BLOOD OF ULSIOS*! COME, WOOLA, LET'S MAKE THE ONES WHO SURVIVE REMEMBER US!
GRAY MORROW DON KRAAR
* BARSOOMIAN RATS
ERRRRR...
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IN THE DUNGEONS OF KORAD, TARZAN IS IN MORTAL COMBAT WITH A BANTH.
NUMA THE LION HAS NOTHING ON YOU!
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ON BARSOOM-TARZAN AND JOHN CARTER JOIN FORCES TO OPEN THE DOOR OF THE CELL. THEIR EARTH MUSCLES GIVE THEM AN ADVANTAGE WITH THE LOWER SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF MARS....
WE'VE ALMOST GOT IT...
WATCH ME, TARZAN, AND DO AS I DO!

BEFORE THE GATES OF KORAD, TARS TARKAS AND WOOLA MAKE THEIR LAST STAND....
COME, CHILDREN, YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF A LONE THARK AND A CALOT, ARE YOU?
RRR...

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ON BARSOOM- JOHN CARTER AND TARZAN ESCAPE THE DUNGEONS OF KORAD. THEY COME TO THE AID OF TARS TARKAS, AS THE GORTHANS OF THE ASSASSINS' GUILD ATTACK...
JOHN CARTER!
HOLD ON, OLD FRIEND!

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THE LOWER SPECIFIC GRAVITY ON MARS MAGNIFIES THE POWER OF THE APEMAN'S STEEL MUSCLES...
WATCH OUT, TARS TARKAS! HE'S ON OUR SIDE!
CAN HE FIGHT AS WELL AS HE JUMPS?
GRAY MORROW DON KEMP

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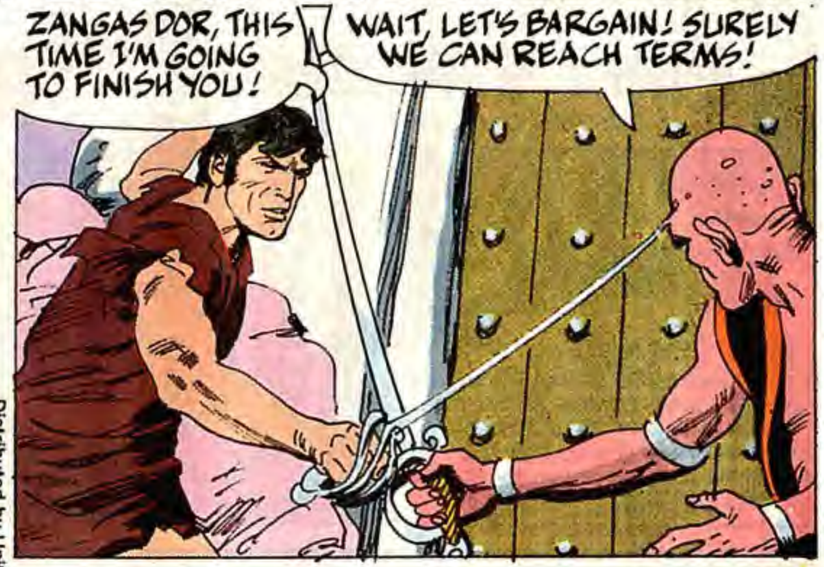

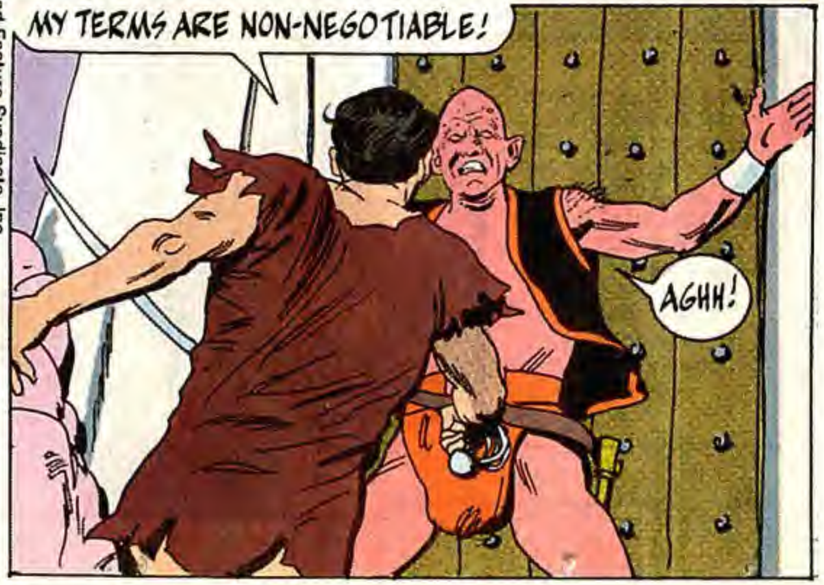

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ON BARSOOM-WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSASSINS GUILD DEFEATED, JOHN CARTER, TARS TARKAS AND TARZAN PREPARE FOR THE LONG RIDE TO ZODANGA....

READY TO TRY RIDING A THOAT,* TARZAN?

THERE ARE ALWAYS MORE NEW EXPERIENCES ON BARSOOM.

* BARSOOMIAN EQUIVALENT OF A HORSE

AND SO TARZAN OF THE APES JOINS HIS NEW FRIENDS ON THEIR MISSION TO REACH ZODANGA....

LAST NIGHT I GAVE THE COMMAND TO THE WARRIORS OF THARK TO MARCH ON ZODANGA. WE MAY BE ABLE TO INTERCEPT THE COLUMN.

OR WE MAY RUN INTO A PATROL OF HORMADS!

GRAY MORROW & DON KRAAR

AT ZODANGA, VANDOSTAL DELIVERS HIS CAPTIVES TO THE CAMP OF THE HORMADS WHO HAVE LAID SEIGE TO THE CITY....

BEHOLD THE FRUITS OF YOUR HANDIWORK, RAS THAVAS-A NEW ARMY OF HORMADS!

WELCOME, PRINCESS! ONE DAY I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO CALL YOU MY PRINCESS.

NOT WHILE I LIVE, VANDOSTAL!

BUT I DISHONOR THE MEMORY OF THE BODY YOU'VE STOLEN. YOU ARE A HORMAD AND YOUR EXISTENCE IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE.

YES, ONCE I WAS ONE OF RAS THAVAS' CREATURES! WHEN HE DISCOVERED THE TENTH RAY OF BARSOOM, IT WAS AS IF MY MIND HAD AWAKENED FROM A DEEP SLEEP. THEN I HAD ONLY TO CHANGE MY BODY...

SOON BARSOOM WILL BE UNFIT FOR ANY LIFE FORM BUT THE HORMADS-AND THE CONSORTS WE CHOOSE!

SO, THINK AGAIN, PRINCESS...

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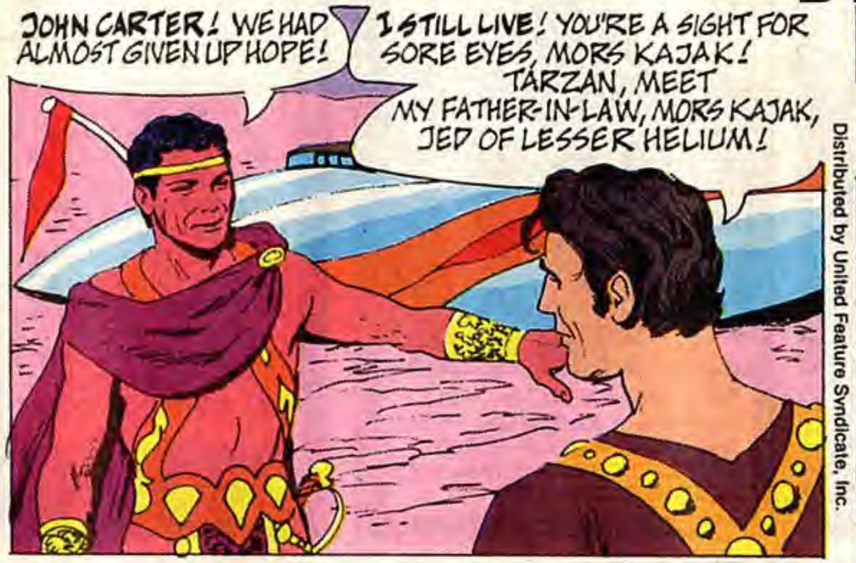
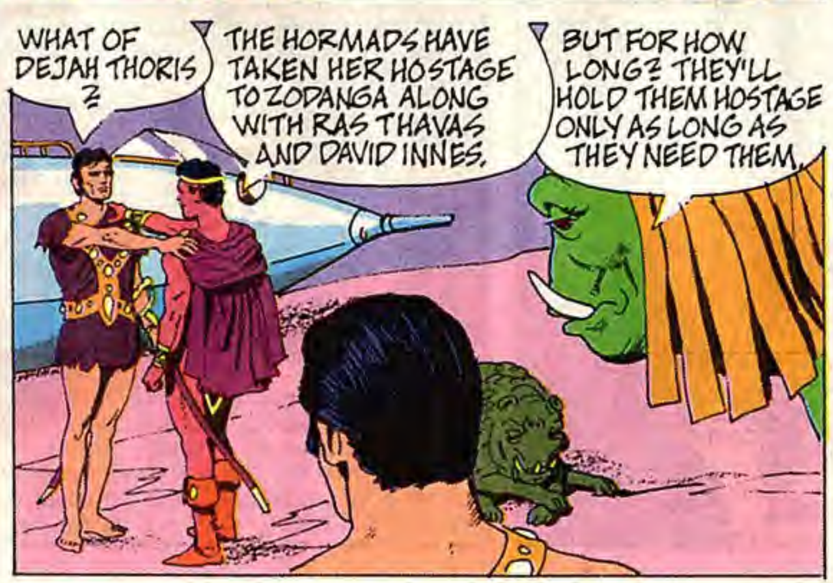
ON BARSOOM - JOHN CARTER AND TARZAN HAVE JOINED TARS TARKAS FOR THE TREK TO ZODANGA. A FLYING SHIP IS SPOTTED ABOVE THEM...
...FRIEND OR FOE? WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!
WAIT, I THINK I KNOW THAT SHIP...
GRAY MORROW/LOU KREM


JOHN CARTER! WE HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP HOPE!
I STILL LIVE! YOU'RE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES, MORS KAJAK! TARZAN, MEET MY FATHER-IN-LAW, MORS KAJAK, JED OF LESSER HELIUM!


WHAT OF DEJAH THORIS?
THE HORMADS HAVE TAKEN HER HOSTAGE TO ZODANGA ALONG WITH RAS THAVAS AND DAVID INNES.
BUT FOR HOW LONG? THEY'LL HOLD THEM HOSTAGE ONLY AS LONG AS THEY NEED THEM.

AT THE WALLS OF ZODANGA, THE ARMY OF HORMADS GATHERS FOR A FINAL ATTACK....
THERE, VANDOS TAL, JUST AS I TOLD YOU!
VANDOS TAL, AN ARMY OF WARRIORS FROM THARK IS MARCHING ON US FROM THE SOUTH!
SECURE OUR PRISONERS! WE MAY NEED THEM TO BARGAIN WITH OUR ENEMIES!

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ON BARSOOM- DAVID INNES BREAKS HIS BONDS AND....
HANG ON, PRINCESS!
NO-WAIT, DAVID!
THE THREE OF US CAN NEVER ESCAPE THIS ENCAMPMENT- BUT ONE OF US MIGHT!
DEJAH THORIS IS RIGHT! WHILE WE ARE USEFUL THEY WON'T HARM US! THAT GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO REACH TARDOS MOR!

TARDOS MOR, JEDDAK OF ALL HELIUM, GREETS HIS SON, MORS KAJAK, AND GETS AN UNEXPECTED SURPRISE....
JOHN CARTER- WE HAD GIVEN YOU UP FOR DEAD!
THE REPORTS OF MY DEATH ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

YOU'RE RIGHT, TARZAN! THIS SIEGE IS A DIVERSION! THE HORMADS ARE AFTER SOMETHING ELSE...
WHATEVER IT IS, WE STILL MUST FIGHT THEM!
BEFORE WE DO, LET ME TRY TO REACH DEJAH THORIS AND THE OTHERS.

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GRAY MORROW DON KRAP

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ON BARSOOM - TARZAN TRIES TO FREE DEJAH THORIS, RAS THAVAS, AND DAVID INNES FROM THE HORMADS BEFORE THE BATTLE BEGINS....
REMEMBER TO ALLOW FOR THE LOWER GRAVITY - AND WATCH WHERE YOU LAND!

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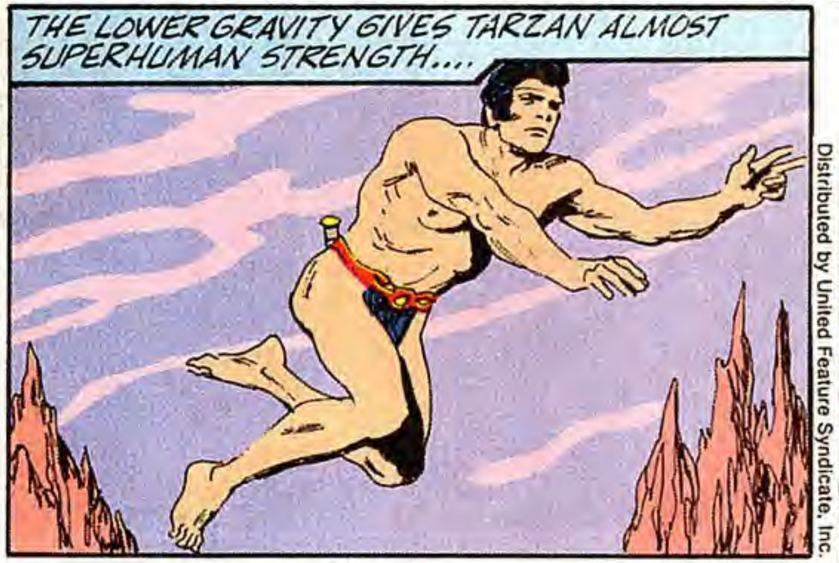

TARS TARKAS PREPARES TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE ARMY OF GREEN MEN MARCHING ON ZODANGA....
TAKE CARE, MY FRIEND, I'LL SEE YOU IN ZODANGA!

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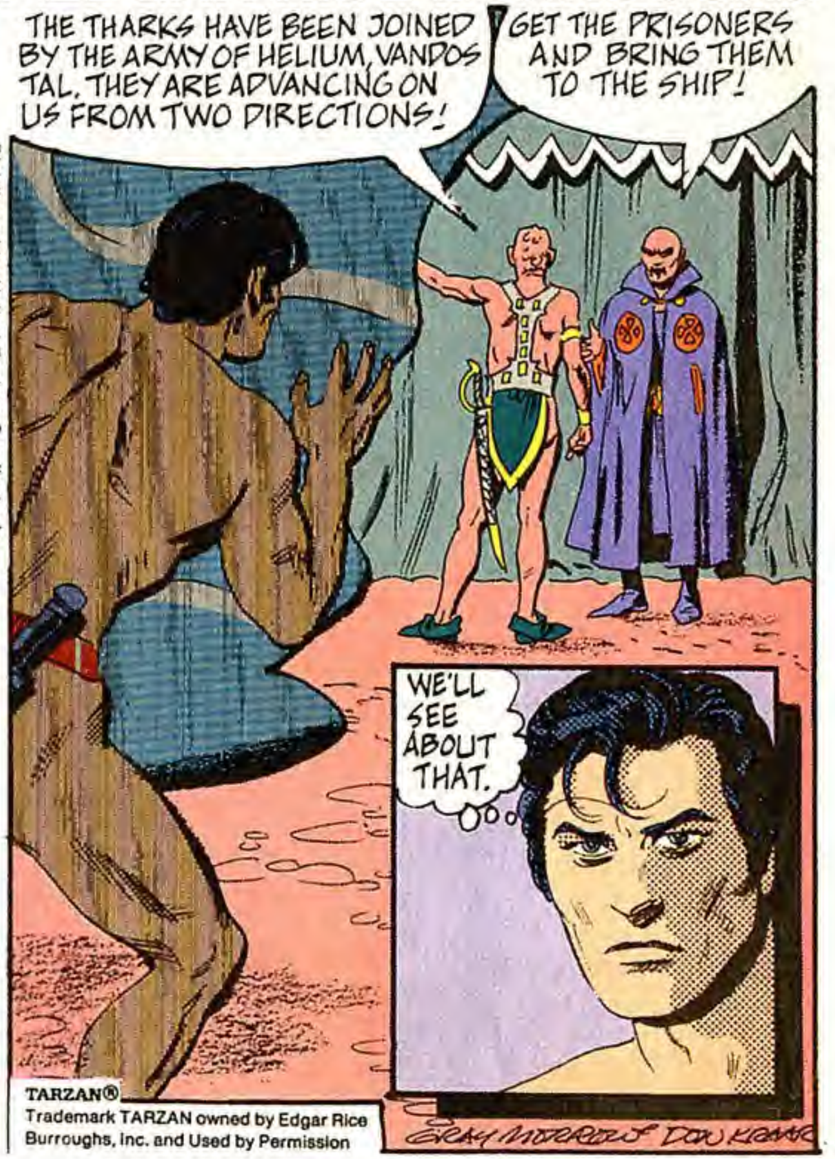
THE THARKS HAVE BEEN JOINED BY THE ARMY OF HELIUM, VANDOS TAL. THEY ARE ADVANCING ON US FROM TWO DIRECTIONS!
GET THE PRISONERS AND BRING THEM TO THE SHIP!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.
GRAY MORROW & DON KRAR

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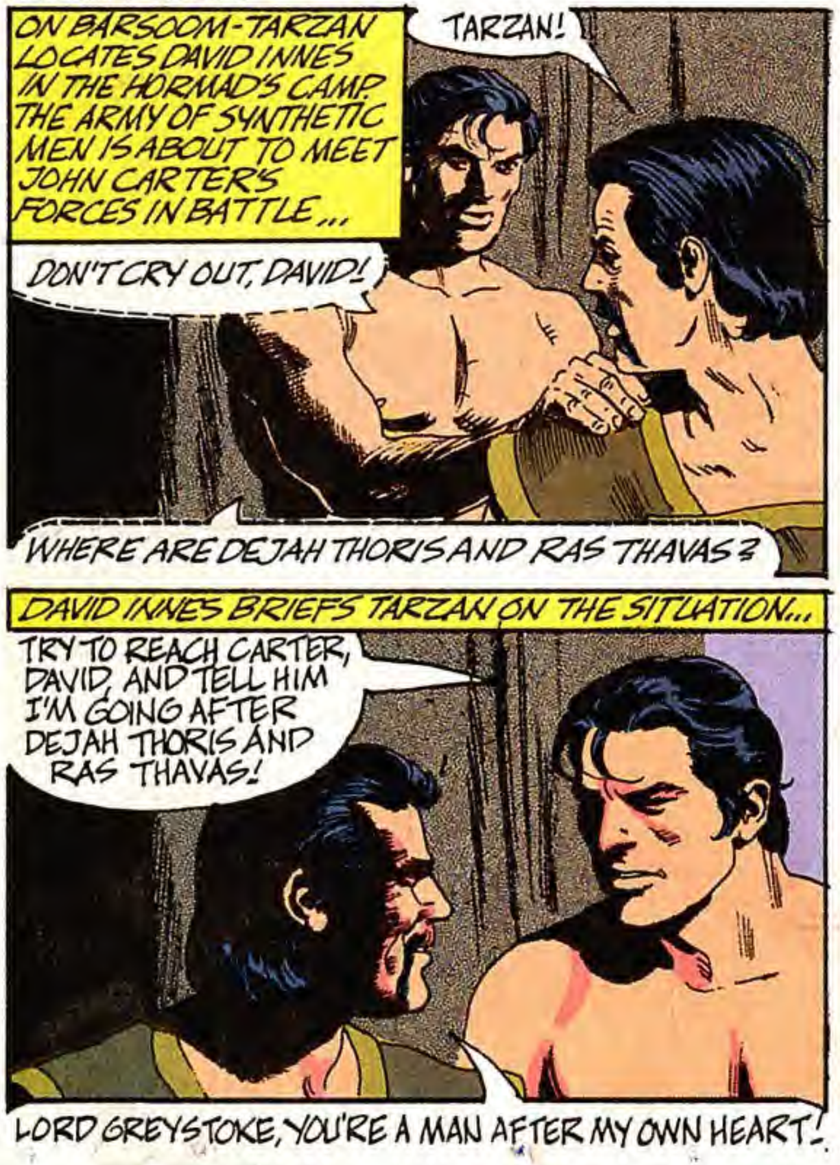
ON BARSOOM-TARZAN LOCATES DAVID INNES IN THE HORMAD'S CAMP. THE ARMY OF SYNTHETIC MEN IS ABOUT TO MEET JOHN CARTER'S FORCES IN BATTLE...
TARZAN!
DON'T CRY OUT, DAVID!
WHERE ARE DEJAH THORIS AND RAS THAVAS?
DAVID INNES BRIEFS TARZAN ON THE SITUATION...
TRY TO REACH CARTER, DAVID, AND TELL HIM I'M GOING AFTER DEJAH THORIS AND RAS THAVAS!
LORD GREYSTOKE, YOU'RE A MAN AFTER MY OWN HEART!

SOON, I'LL HAVE A BODY LIKE YOURS, COMRADES! AND ALL OF BARSOOM WILL BELONG TO US!
IF VANDOS TAL DOESN'T DESTROY YOU FOR LETTING THE EARTH-MAN ESCAPE!
GRAY MORROW DON KRAAR

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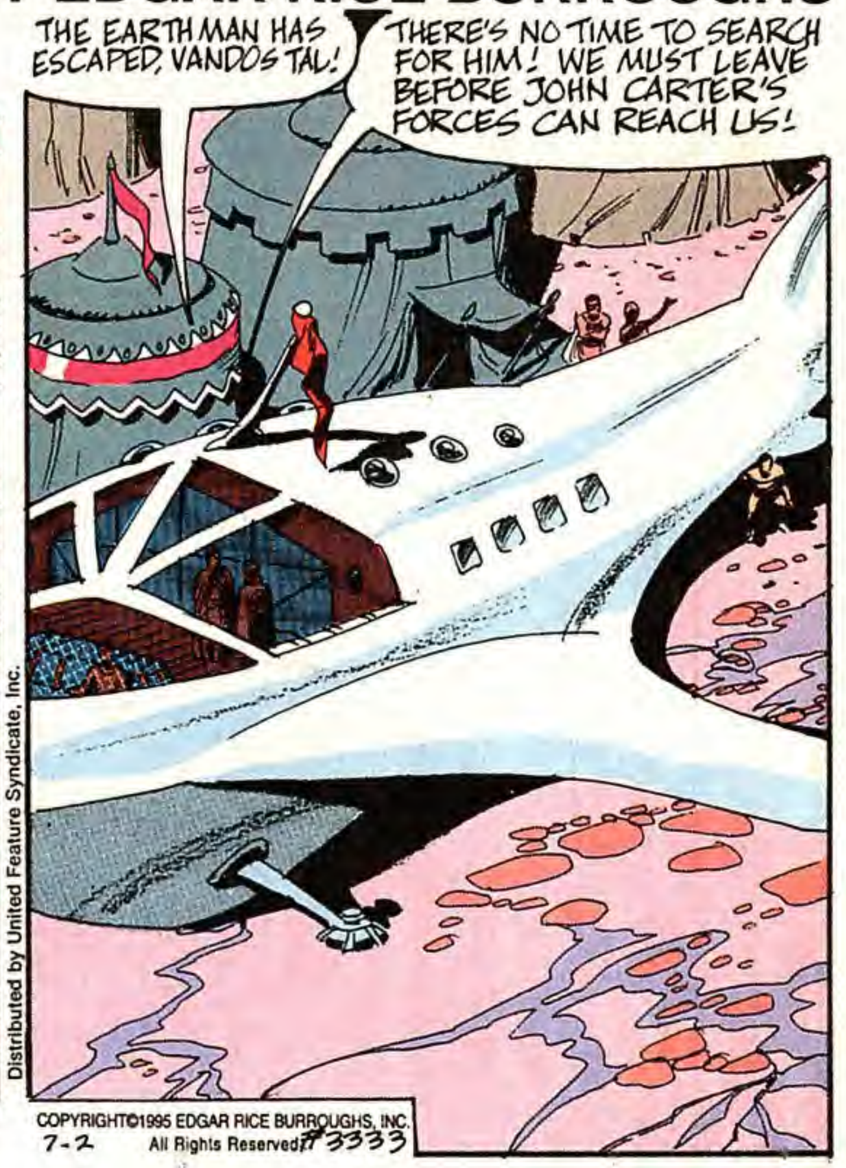
THE EARTH MAN HAS ESCAPED, VANDOS TAL!
THERE'S NO TIME TO SEARCH FOR HIM! WE MUST LEAVE BEFORE JOHN CARTER'S FORCES CAN REACH US!

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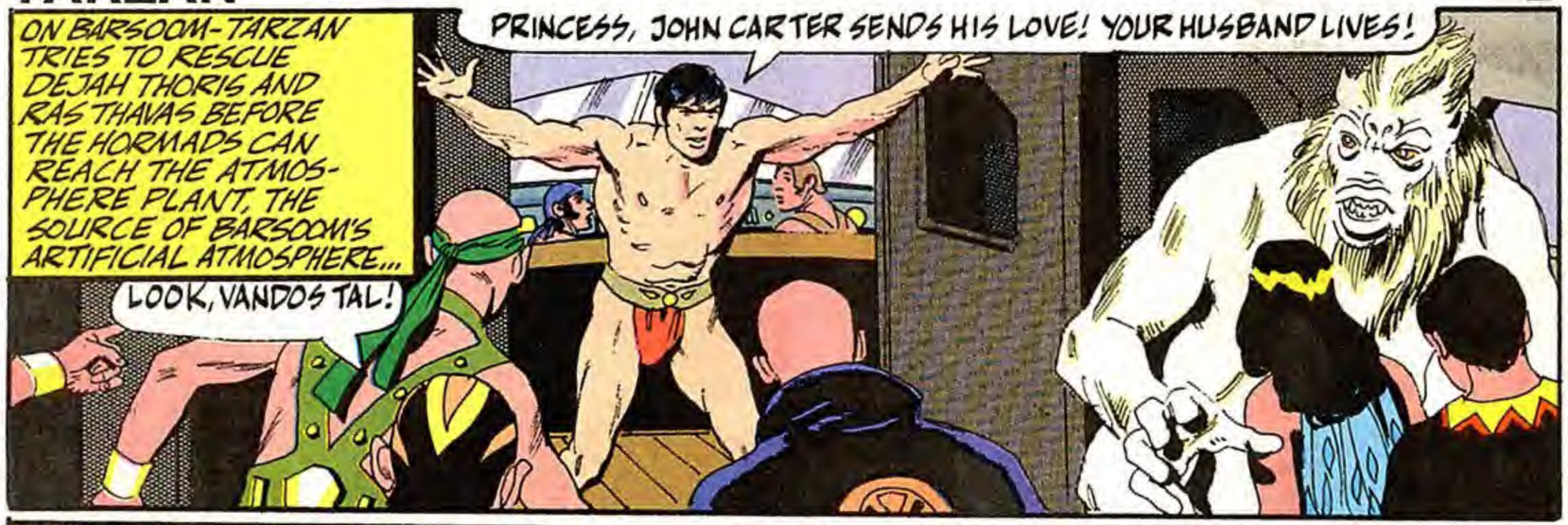
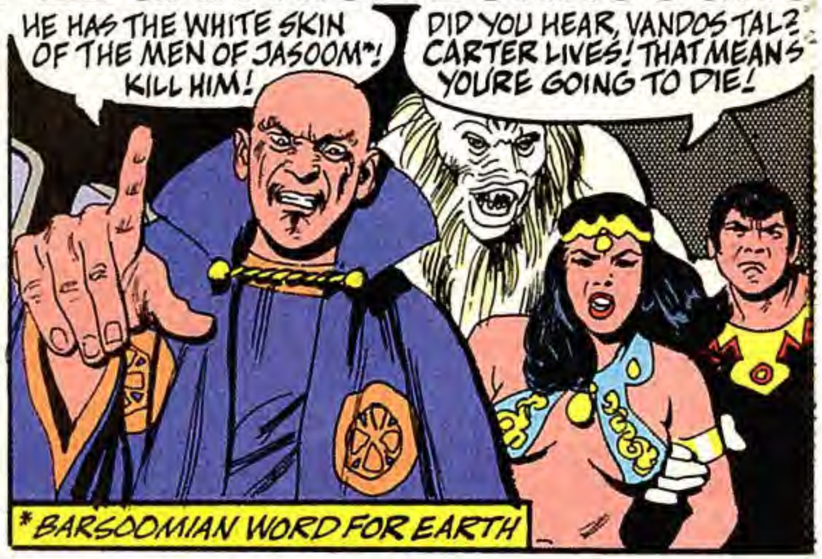
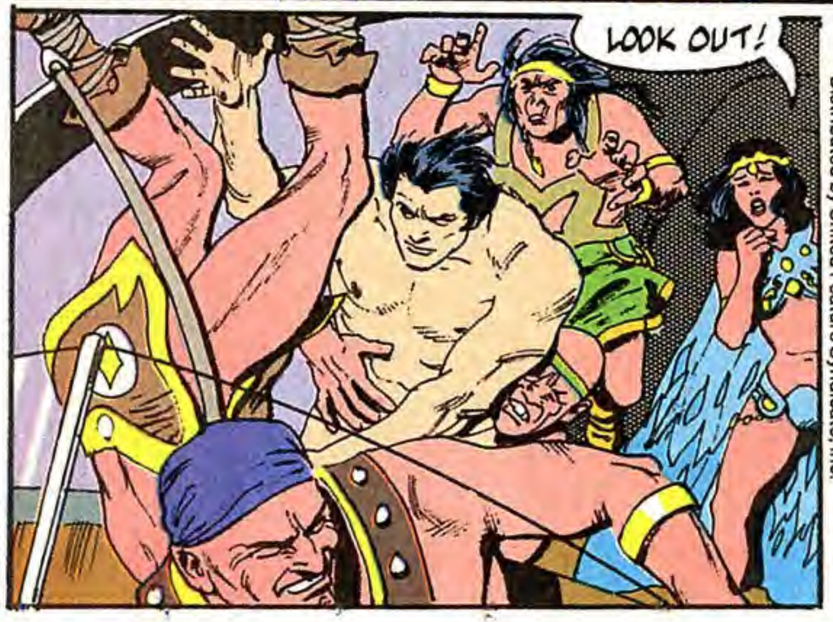

ON BARSOOM-TARZAN TRIES TO RESCUE DEJAH THORIS AND RAS THAVAS BEFORE THE HORMADS CAN REACH THE ATMOSPHERE PLANT, THE SOURCE OF BARSOOM'S ARTIFICIAL ATMOSPHERE...
LOOK, VANDOS TAL!
PRINCESS, JOHN CARTER SENDS HIS LOVE! YOUR HUSBAND LIVES!


HE HAS THE WHITE SKIN OF THE MEN OF JASOOM*! KILL HIM!
DID YOU HEAR, VANDOS TAL? CARTER LIVES! THAT MEANS YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!
*BARSOOMIAN WORD FOR EARTH



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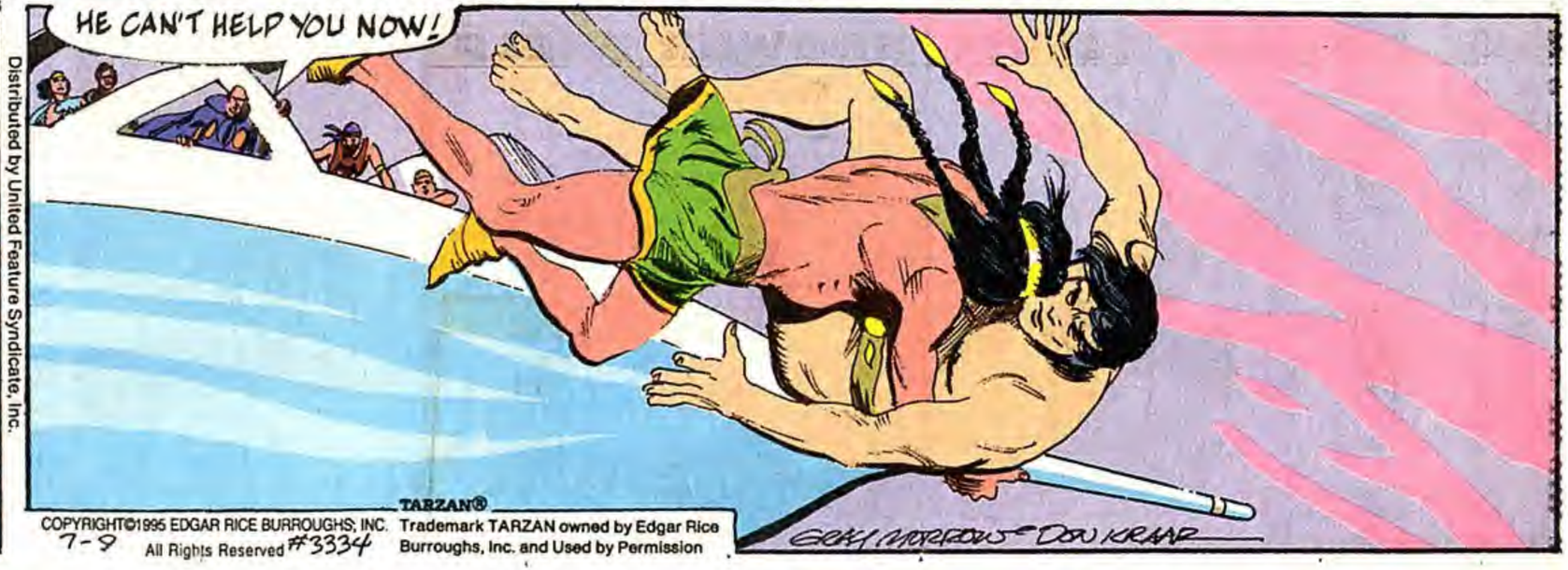

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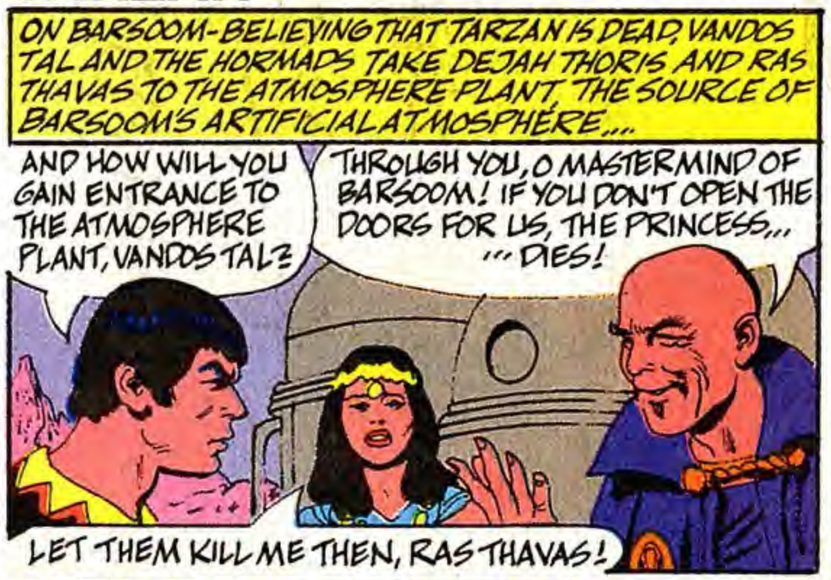
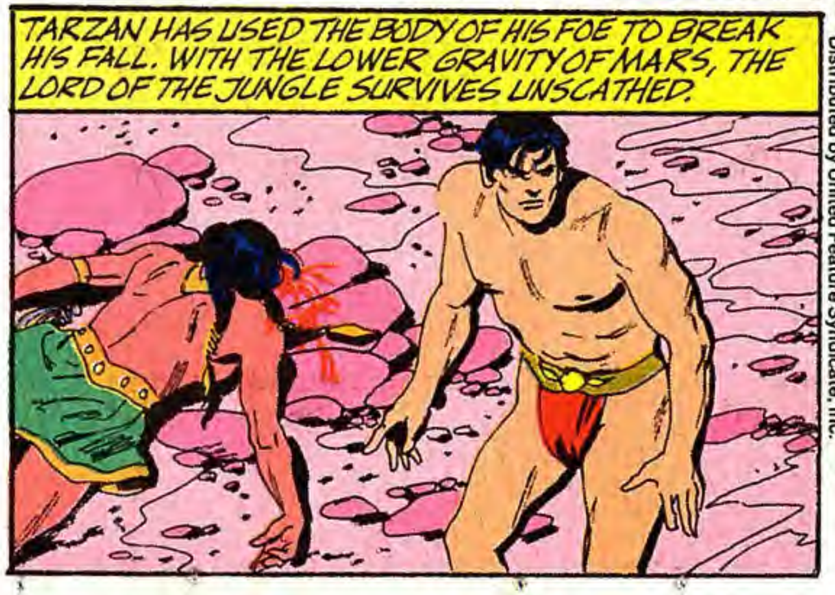

ON BARSOOM-BELIEVING THAT TARZAN IS DEAD, VANDOS TAL AND THE HORMADS TAKE DEJAH THORIS AND RAS THAVAS TO THE ATMOSPHERE PLANT, THE SOURCE OF BARSOOM'S ARTIFICIAL ATMOSPHERE....
AND HOW WILL YOU GAIN ENTRANCE TO THE ATMOSPHERE PLANT, VANDOS TAL?
THROUGH YOU, O MASTERMIND OF BARSOOM! IF YOU DON'T OPEN THE DOORS FOR US, THE PRINCESS,,, ,,, DIES!
LET THEM KILL ME THEN, RAS THAVAS!


TARZAN HAS USED THE BODY OF HIS FOE TO BREAK HIS FALL. WITH THE LOWER GRAVITY OF MARS, THE LORD OF THE JUNGLE SURVIVES UNSCATHED.

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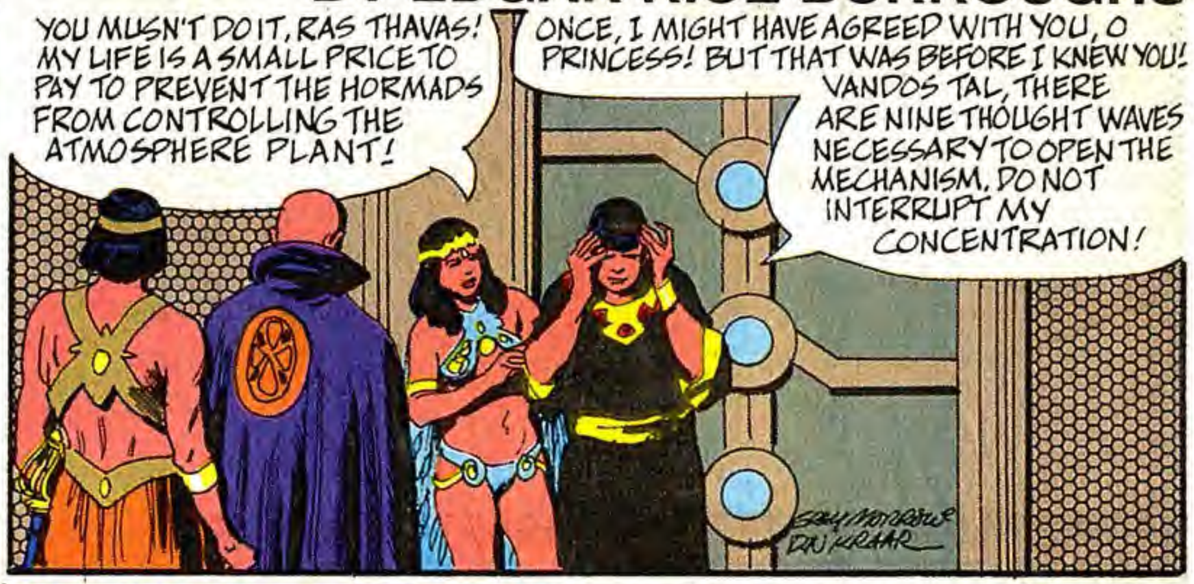
YOU MUSN'T DO IT, RAS THAVAS! MY LIFE IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY TO PREVENT THE HORMADS FROM CONTROLLING THE ATMOSPHERE PLANT!
ONCE, I MIGHT HAVE AGREED WITH YOU, O PRINCESS! BUT THAT WAS BEFORE I KNEW YOU!
VANDOS TAL, THERE ARE NINE THOUGHT WAVES NECESSARY TO OPEN THE MECHANISM. DO NOT INTERRUPT MY CONCENTRATION!

RAS THAVAS EXERTS THE POWER OF HIS MIND AS NEVER BEFORE....
THERE...
TAKE THE PRINCESS INSIDE! COME, RAS THAVAS, YOUR WORK IS NOT DONE YET!

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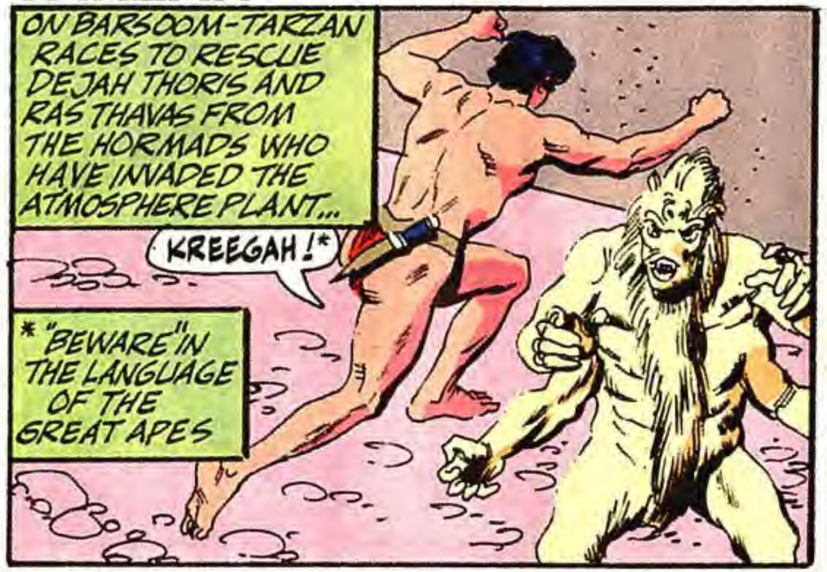
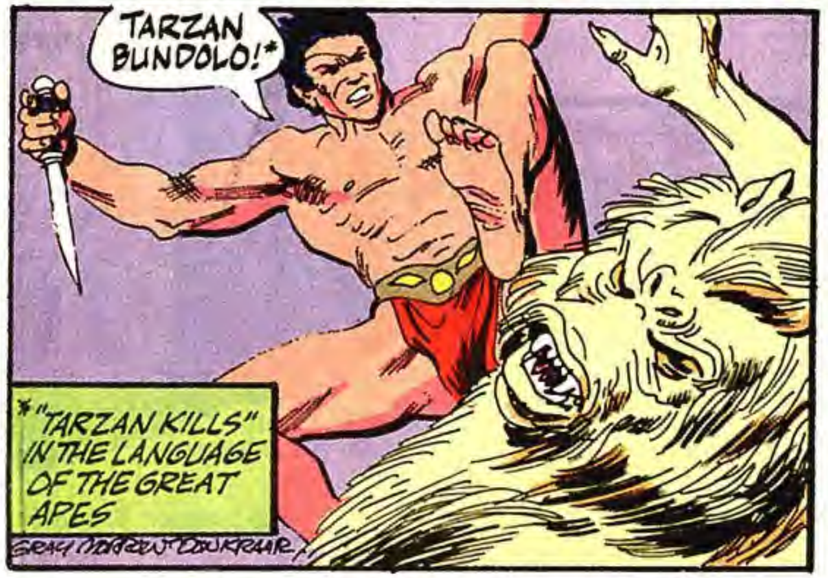
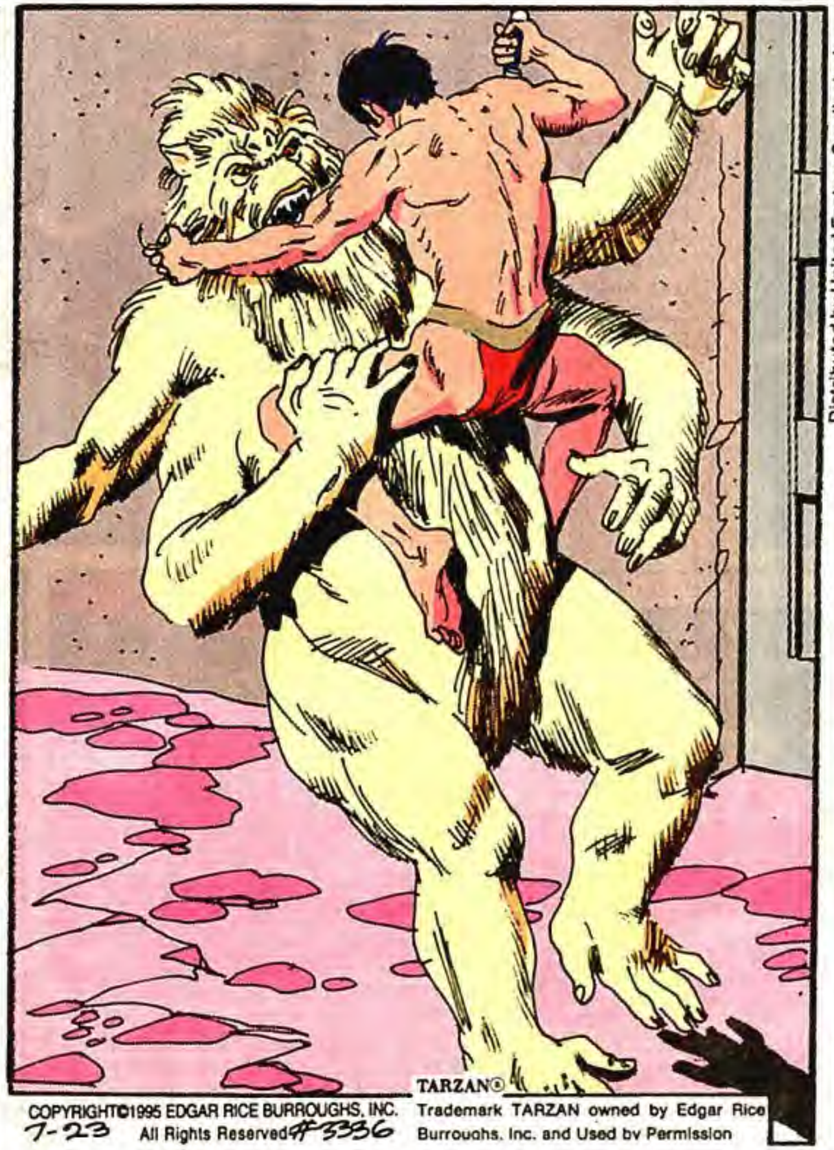

ON BARSOOM-TARZAN RACES TO RESCUE DEJAH THORIS AND RAS THAVAS FROM THE HORMADS WHO HAVE INVADED THE ATMOSPHERE PLANT...
KREEGAH!*
*"BEWARE" IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE GREAT APES





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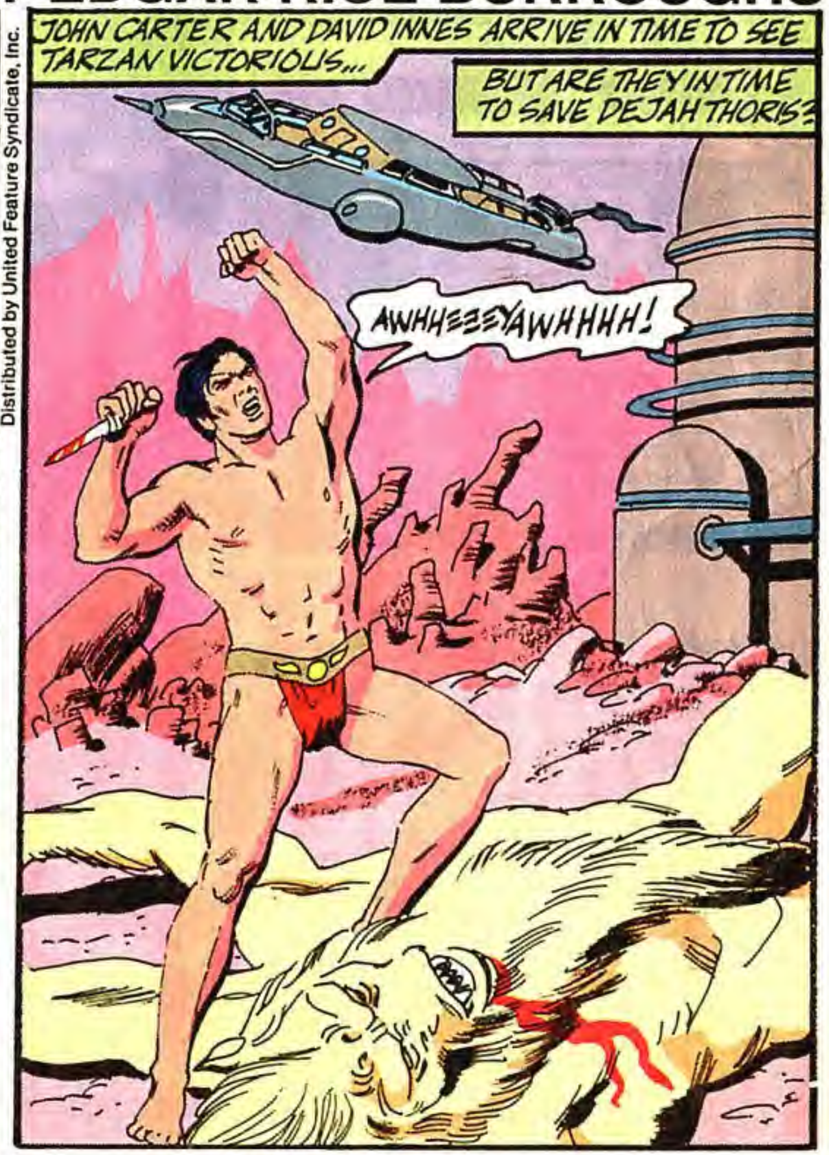
JOHN CARTER AND DAVID INNES ARRIVE IN TIME TO SEE TARZAN VICTORIOUS...
BUT ARE THEY IN TIME TO SAVE DEJAH THORIS?
AWHHEEEYAWHHHH!

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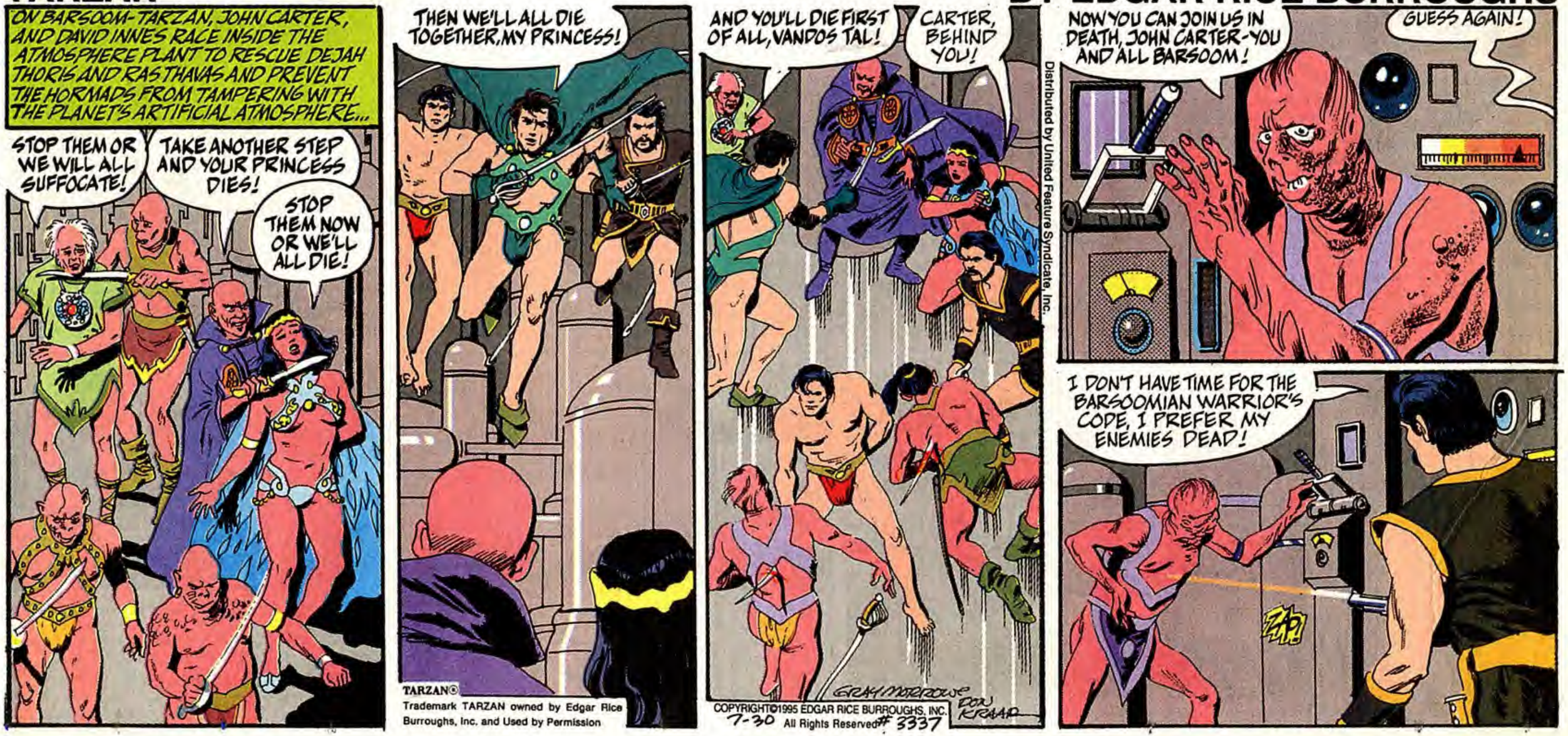
ON BARSOOM-TARZAN, JOHN CARTER, AND DAVID INNES RACE INSIDE THE ATMOSPHERE PLANT TO RESCUE DEJAH THORIS AND RAS THAVAS AND PREVENT THE HORMADS FROM TAMPERING WITH THE PLANET'S ARTIFICIAL ATMOSPHERE...
STOP THEM OR WE WILL ALL SUFFOCATE!
TAKE ANOTHER STEP AND YOUR PRINCESS DIES!
STOP THEM NOW OR WE'LL ALL DIE!
THEN WE'LL ALL DIE TOGETHER, MY PRINCESS!
AND YOU'LL DIE FIRST OF ALL, VANDOS TAL!
CARTER, BEHIND YOU!
NOW YOU CAN JOIN US IN DEATH, JOHN CARTER-YOU AND ALL BARSOOM!
GUESS AGAIN!
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THE BARSOOMIAN WARRIOR'S CODE, I PREFER MY ENEMIES DEAD!
ZAP!
GRAY MORROW
DON KRAAR

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ON BARSOOM-TARZAN AND DAVID INNES STAND ON THE PEDESTAL OF TRUTH BEFORE THE THRONE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE TEMPLE OF REWARD IN THE CITY OF HELIUM....
NO REWARD WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO MEASURE THE ESTEEM WE HAVE FOR YOU, TARZAN AND DAVID INNES.
KNOW THEN THAT YOU WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS FOR ALL OF OUR DAYS.

JOHN CARTER MAKES THE ULTIMATE GESTURE OF FEALTY BY A BARSOOMIAN WARRIOR...
MY SWORD IS AT THY FEET!
WHOEVER RAISES HIS HAND AGAINST YOU MUST ANSWER TO MY SWORD.

IT'S..STUNNING!
AND PRACTICAL! IT WILL ENABLE YOU TO VISIT US AGAIN, NOW THAT WE HAVE REPAIRED THE TRANSPORTER.
THE DIADEM WILL AMPLIFY YOUR VIBRATIONS, MAKING IT EASIER FOR YOU TO CROSS THE DIMENSIONAL GATE.
MY HUSBAND WOULD KEEP YOU HERE FOREVER IF HE COULD, BUT I UNDERSTAND A WOMAN WAITS FOR EACH OF YOU.
IN THE NAME OF ALL WOMEN WHO WAIT, I BANISH YOU FROM BARSOOM - BUT ON THE CONDITION THAT YOU PROMISE TO RETURN ONE DAY.
YOU HAVE MY WORD, PRINCESS.
AND MINE.
COME, THE TRANSPORTER AWAITS.

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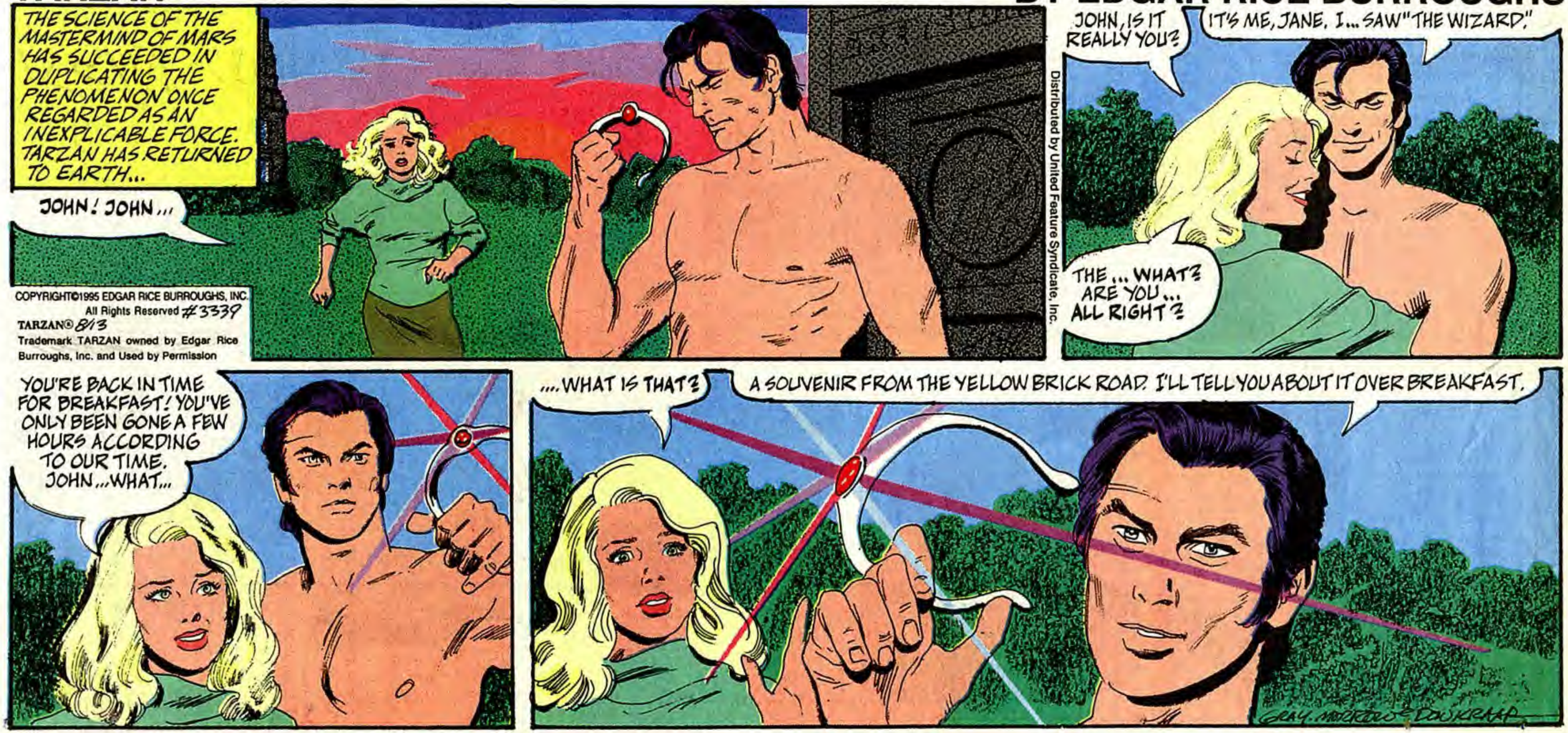
THE SCIENCE OF THE MASTERMIND OF MARS HAS SUCCEEDED IN DUPLICATING THE PHENOMENON ONCE REGARDED AS AN INEXPLICABLE FORCE. TARZAN HAS RETURNED TO EARTH...
JOHN! JOHN...
JOHN, IS IT REALLY YOU?
IT'S ME, JANE. I... SAW "THE WIZARD."
THE... WHAT? ARE YOU... ALL RIGHT?
YOU'RE BACK IN TIME FOR BREAKFAST! YOU'VE ONLY BEEN GONE A FEW HOURS ACCORDING TO OUR TIME. JOHN...WHAT...
....WHAT IS THAT?
A SOUVENIR FROM THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT OVER BREAKFAST.
GRAY MORROW & DOWKRAF

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